

The Alumnae



FEBRUARY, 1953

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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751 E. 84th Place, Chicago 19, Illinois, HU. 8-2394

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415 Darrow Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, DAVis 8-4346

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1520 South Michigan Ave., Chicago 5, Illinois, WE. 9-3645

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507 N. Albany, Chicago 12, Illinois, NE. 2-2887

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211 South Illinois, Villa Park, Illinois, Villa Park 3307-M

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10539 Eggleston Avenue, Chicago 28, Illinois, PU. 5-3831

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN—Miss Rosemary Scott—1953

5455 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois, MI. 3-3228

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1518 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago 5, Illinois, WE. 9-3945

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2756 N. Pine Grove Avenue, Apt. 903, Chicago 14, Illinois, DI. 8-4440

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905 Lakeside Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois,

ED. 4-6675 (Home), DE. 7-2558 (Office)

PRESS & PUBLICATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN—

Miss Muriel Stewart—1953

5455 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois, BU. 8-7891

HISTORY OF NURSING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN—

Miss Susan Yeomans—1954

1500 South Indiana Avenue, Chicago 5, Illinois, HA. 7-5040

HISTORICAL SOUVENIR COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN—

Mrs. Fay Gough—1953

6829 South Constance Avenue, Chicago 49, Illinois, DO. 3-0708

SCHOLARSHIP & LOAN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN—

Miss Mary Montgomery—1953

3200 Grant Street, Evanston, Illinois, GReenleaf 5-0686

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Mrs. Leone Vetren—1954

7142 East End Avenue, Chicago 49, Illinois, DO. 3-5759

Mrs. Katherine Gdalan—1953

1114 E. 52nd Street, Chicago 15, Illinois, PL. 2-8478

Miss Ruth Ann Osborne—1953

1500 Indiana Avenue, Chicago 5, Illinois, HA. 7-5040

PRIVATE DUTY SECTION CHAIRMAN—Mrs. Doris Rogers—1953

1145 W. Lunt, Chicago 26, Illinois

Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

THE ALUMNAE

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT — 1952

In accordance with a growing trend in other and larger organizations, your president this year is streamlining the annual report. This has been done to avoid repetition and overlapping with committee chairman reports. Therefore this report shall be confined to a summary of our main achievements and future aims and hopes.

1952 has been a good year for your Alumnae Association. Membership has reached a new high with 1245 members. Meetings have been well attended and committee chairman and committee members have given much time and energy to the work of this association. We must be ever grateful to those members who are willing to serve us and donate so many hours of unpaid and often unthanked work to keep our association active and functioning. This might be as good a time as any to speak of a dream of the present Board — that of having a paid executive secretary to perform the vast duties of this large organization now carried by volunteer helpers all of whom hold full time and responsible positions in their respective fields of nursing. This could not be accomplished without a substantial raise in dues but we believe it is a matter to which we must give much future thought and discussion.

You will hear in the treasurer's report that again this year expenditures fell short of income and we have had to once again dip into the general fund for running expenses. The matter of raising dues has been thoroughly discussed at Board meetings. The deficit this year was \$500.00 as compared to \$1,000.00 last year and the year before. This was accomplished in spite of rising costs of printing, entertainment, etc. and would not have been possible but for most careful budgeting and by minute scrutiny of each expenditure. For instance, instead of sending, as we usually do, our own delegate to the American Nurses Association Convention in Atlantic City in June we contributed \$125.00 to the fund the school was raising for delegate expenses and a staff member who is also an Alumnae member represented us and the school.

Entered as second class matter 1500 Indiana, Chicago 5, Illinois, at the post office at Chicago, Illinois, under the Act of March 3, 1879. Issued five times a year in February, April, June, October and December at Subscription Price 50 cents a year, or included in the annual dues to members.

In this way we paid half the delegate expenses instead of the whole. The Board feels that the whole question of the Annual banquet, its expense, the fact that so few of the graduating class attend and the lack of interest shown by our members generally should be brought up for discussion prior to the next Homecoming with the possible suggestion that a different less costly party might be arranged. The following figures will serve to illustrate the Board's reasoning on the matter. We were required to guarantee 100 dinners. The breakdown of guests was:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| Honor guests class of 1902 | 3 | |
| Honor guests class of 1927 | 14 | |
| Honor guests class of 1952 | 26 | (out of a class of 74 graduating) |
| Members who paid for tickets | 56 | |
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| Total number of dinners served | 99 | |

It has seemed to the Board that for this year at least the matter of raising dues should be postponed especially since A.N.A. and 1st District have already been increased.

The Welfare Fund continues to grow although more slowly than last year. A total of \$73.00 has been spent this year to aid needy graduates of St. Luke's. Members who know of graduates in distress are asked to bring the matter before the Board as most of our nurses will not ask for relief. Names of recipients of Welfare Funds are never disclosed in open meetings.

1952 marked a change in our Endowed Rooms arrangement with the hospital in that members using the rooms now pay for most of the extras. This change was voted upon at a large meeting in February 1952. Notices were sent out to all Endowed Room members in advance of the meeting containing the recommendations of the Special committee appointed to study the Endowed Rooms problems. The new arrangement has been in effect since March 1st and seems to be working out in a satisfactory manner.

The increase in our endowment to the Margaret E. Johnstone Memorial Rooms from \$40,000.00 to \$50,000.00 was paid to the hospital early this year. The response to the request to our Endowed Room members for an additional pledge of \$50.00 to help increase our Endowed Room Fund depleted by the above mentioned payment has been on the whole satisfactory. Although we are hopeful that many more will send in their contributions. One rather touching and challenging point in connection with the additional pledges is that

almost all of our old graduates, many retired and living far from Chicago, have almost without exception sent in the requested sum accompanied by a word of faith and encouragement and expressing their great wish to help in the work we are doing. It has been a heart warming experience.

Four faithful and beloved members have been taken by death in the last year: Emily Rogers—1900, Blanche Munger Dewey—1906, Margaret Mahan—1914, and May D. Collins, former president—1899.

Your President relinquishes the gavel with mixed feelings of relief and reluctance. The two years that I have served you have been busy ones filled one feels, with modest achievement and a sense of satisfaction at having worked with such a fine Board and of having had the support and confidence of all of you. May we continue, all of us, to work for unity, progress, and the constant improvement of our school, our Association, and our profession. We have a great heritage. Let us always be worthy of it.

Eve Morkill, *President*

Annual Report of the Historical Souvenir Committee

It has been the privilege of my committee to compile a record and scrap book with many interesting items pertaining to the career of Miss Adda Eldridge.

Among Miss Eldridge's possessions we have found a very excellent biography, letters, pictures, and a record of the presentation speech when she was awarded the Saunders Medal for outstanding achievement as a leader of the nursing profession.

We have attempted to preserve them for future reference and feel that this book is a valuable record of her many activities.

From time to time I have received numerous snapshots sent by some of our older graduates. It is difficult to keep them all, and frankly, I do not feel that many of them have any historical significance.

I regret that I have been unable to attend the Board meetings regularly this year, but it has been impossible since I have not had sufficient help in my household.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay Gough, Chr.

Annual Report of the Committee on Private Duty

In 1952 meetings were held in January, April, and December. A committee was appointed to represent St. Luke's at First District in regard to a raise in wages.

A committee was appointed to discuss the Practical Nurse situation with Miss McConnell. Officers of the year were:

Chairman—Doris Rogers
Vice-Chairman—Anna Lang
Sec.-Treas.—Marcella Moulton
Respectfully submitted,
Doris Rogers, Chr.

Scholarship and Loan Annual Report

A loan of \$150.00 was extended to a student nurse. \$75.00 of this loan has been paid to the student, the balance is to be paid in January or February, 1953. No interest or time limit has been set for the repayment of this loan.

There were no other requests for scholarship or loan funds.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary G. Montgomery, Chr.

Annual Report of the Relief Committee

During the past year we have lost the following eight members:

Blanche Munger Dewey—

Class 1906—March 15

Emily Rogers—

Class 1900—March

May Collins—

Class 1899—July 9

Margaret Mahan—

Class 1914—July 30

Lulu Dilge—

Class 1913—November 6

Elizabeth Everett Ludeman—

Class 1930—November 17

Harriet Fulmer—

Class 1895—November 27

Janet Hill Bayard—

Class 1946—November 30

52 members have used the Endowed Rooms. The days of occupancy number 562.

Respectfully submitted,
Maud Gooch

Annual Report of the Press and Publications Committee

There was a total of five Journals published.

An increased response from members will be greatly appreciated. This publication is for the Alumnae members, and it is the Alumnae members who make the news. Without this news the Journal could not and would not exist.

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel Stewart, Chr.

Membership Committee Annual Report

Total membership from November 1, 1951 through October 31, 1952, is 1245 — Regular Members, 832 — Life Members, 413.

This year 57 nurses have joined the Alumni, of which 48 are new members and 9 reinstatements.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Scott, Chr.
Maud Gooch
Mrs. Edna Travers
Miss Edith Stewart

Annual Report of the Nominating Committee

Your committee on Nominations held one meeting in September, and numerous telephone conferences, in connection with the 1952 ballot.

After considerable work, a tentative ballot was drawn up and presented to the Alumnae members at the October business meeting. It was necessary to obtain nominations from the floor for the offices of President and Relief Committee Chairman. The tentative ballot, with the addition of those nominations from the floor, was voted on and passed.

The ballot was sent to the printers, and after proper editing, printed and returned to the Alumnae Office. It was then prepared and mailed to the Alumnae members on October 25, 1952. The ballot is to be voted on and returned to the Alumnae Secretary not later than November 29, 1952.

Voting will be tallied on Monday evening, December 1, 1952, and the results of the election will be presented to the Alumnae Association at their business meeting on Tuesday evening, December 2, 1952.

The Committee on Nominations wishes to thank Mrs. Mary Everett Merchant for the inestimable amount of help she gave us in preparing the 1952 ballot.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances A. Burgess, Chr.

Annual Report of History of Nursing Committee

The committee with consent of the Board members, again renewed the contest offered to students in the School of Nursing.

The rules of the contest were changed to include material other than essays only. The Board agreed to award \$50.00 for the best entry. The subject matter may concern anything of significance to nursing which has occurred during the student's three years in the school.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Yeomans, Chr.

Annual Report of the Committee on Revisions and By-Laws

There have been no revisions or changes in the by-laws of the Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Narva, Chr.
Olive Richardson
Doris Molbo
Doris Rogers
Mary Everett

A Thank You

Since I know most of you as well as you know me, this will be very informal.

Recently I finished a sojourn of six weeks in the Endowed Rooms. For those who don't know I wish I could tell you how it feels to be weighted down with hospital and doctor bills and then suddenly to be able to relax in the Endowed Room. I wasn't able to go home and could never have afforded all that care on my own. My mind was at rest. I gained by leaps and bounds and really feel as if I shall be a normal human being again.

Everyone was so good to me and life seems very much worth while again.

I think that everyone who uses the Endowed Rooms feels very much the same way and for that reason I do hope the rooms will be available in the future for those who need them.

Sincerely,

Mable DeVries Meeker, 1920

(I'm sure that everyone would agree with Mrs. Meeker, and by the way, while you are agreeing why not sit down and write out your check for that extra \$50.00?)

Blue Cross Service Guild

Do you belong to the Blue Cross Service Guild? WHAT? You don't know what it is??? Well it's a service offered to any graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. Dues are five (5) dollars a year which entitles you to nursing service, blood, and oxygen if and when needed. Dues are due in March, and the check goes to Mrs. Edna Travis. Why not join today?

Annual Report of Program Committee

The following is the report of the Program Committee for 1952.

February 5, 1952

Travelogue — Arizona, by Lolita Linn. Requested by Board of Directors that program for meeting be cancelled because of length of business meeting which concerned endowed rooms. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

April 1, 1952

Mrs. Cecelia G. Kirshner, Field Representative of Social Security Board spoke on "Your New Social Security" as it pertains to professional women.

May 24, 1952

Annual Banquet. Held at the Illinois Room at the La Salle Hotel. Preceded by a social hour in the Chicago Room.

Our guests were the classes of 1902, 1927, and 1952A & B. (3 members from 1902 class, 14 from 1927 class, and 26 from 1952 class.) Mrs. Cora D. Harrington gave the response for class of 1902. Mrs. Lela M. Henke responded for class of 1927. Miss Lois Haines responded for 1952A, and Miss Barbara White responded for 1952B.

Father Travis was invited to attend and to give the Invocation, but had to decline as he had made some previous commitment. There were 100 present at the Banquet.

June 3, 1952

Miss Helen Fleming, reporter from the Chicago Daily News, and a representative of the Chicago League of Women Voters spoke on "Our Rights as Citizens."

October 2, 1952

We were guests of the Nursing Staff of St. Luke's. Mr. Huntington Henry, President, Board of Directors, spoke on the Future St. Luke's.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Griffith Richmond

Welcome to the Alumnae Association

Mary Eliz. Reed—1938
Merry Fujihara Omori—1951
Dorothy Stroh Giuliani—1951
Dellebelle Herbert—1943
Amelia Pische—1935

Annual Report of the Committee on Finance

The proposed income for 1952 was estimated on a membership of 850, which does not include life memberships, making the income for the year \$2,125.00. The following are the proposed figures and actual expenditures:

| Proposed Budget | | Actual Expenditures |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Committee Expenses | \$ 25.00 | \$ 45.67 |
| Postage | 100.00 | 103.00 |
| Printing, Stationery and Supplies | 250.00 | 290.00 |
| Publishing of Alumnae Journals | 1,000.00 | 953.62 |
| Educational Program | 175.00 | 104.64 |
| Banquet Expense | 550.00 | 537.65 |
| Harriet Fulmer Award | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Report Charge, Sec. of State | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Safety Deposit Box Rental | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Auditor's Expenses | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Legal Expenses | 200.00 | 175.00 |
| Week Free Care Fund | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Bank Charges | 20.00 | 15.97 |
| Treasurer's Bond | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Convention Expenses | 200.00 | 155.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 | 90.12 |
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| Respectfully submitted, Finance Committee | Total Proposed Budget | Total Expendi- tures |
| Marie Steinke, Chr. | \$3,057.00 | \$2,757.67 |
| Edna Travers | | 2,125.00 |
| Lucille Narva | | <hr/> |
| Susan Yeomans | | Deficit \$ 632.67 |

IN MEMORIAM The Alumnae Extends Deepest Sympathy

To Christine Udell, 1905, whose brother recently died in Detroit.

To the family of Esther Henry Pleuss, 1918, who passed away on April 18, 1952 in Leon, Iowa.

To Grace Fladd Root, 1914, whose husband died July 25, 1952.

To Jean Bulow, 1947, in the recent death of her father.

To Elizabeth Anderson Gindele, 1937, and the Gindele family. Mrs. Gindele's husband recently died unexpectedly at St. Luke's.

On December 26, 1952, Mary Ming, 1918, passed away after a comparatively brief illness. Miss Ming had been engaged in private duty nursing in Pasadena, California since 1941. In the real sense of the phrase, however, Mary Ming has not "passed away;" she will always live in the memory and hearts of her friends. Mary understood and loved people; she gave generously of herself to those in need of help and comfort. Mary Ming was an outstanding nurse;

skilled in her profession: dignified in her bearing; kind, gentle, and understanding to those in her charge. Her integrity and forthrightness gained her the respect of everyone who knew her; her kindness and thoughtful friendliness gained her their love. We shall miss Mary Ming in Pasadena, but we are all richer for having known her. Written by Frances Zemlika, 1924.

To Bernice Bochman House, 1948, in the death of her husband, George, on May 23, 1952, and on the death of her mother on December 26, 1952. George was killed in a head-on collision near Lebanon, Mo., when they were returning to their home in Tulsa. Bernice suffered multiple lacerations, broken nose, broken right clavicle, broken right foot, and back injuries. Daughter Debbie, almost 14 months old, was not injured. Mrs. Bochman passed away after a brief illness. Bernice is now in Chicago with her father and tentatively plans to remain here.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION REPORT OF THE TELLERS

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Total number of ballots cast | 589 |
| Ballots voted | 586 |
| Blank ballots | 3 |
| Spoiled ballots | 0 |
| President | Tally of Votes |
| Mrs. Margaret Swanson Lennarson | 1947 571 |
| Mrs. Clara Piltz Julian | 1922 1 |
| Miss Doris Molbo | 1947 1 |
| Miss Eve Morkill | 1914 1 |
| Miss Pearl Wittmack | 1930 1 |
| Miss Mildred Vernosh | 1946 1 |
| Miss Sally Zeeman | 1945 1 |
| Second Vice President | |
| Miss Ida Gindele | 1937 406 |
| Miss Marguerite Kilgas | 1932 173 |
| Miss Rosemary Scott | 1929 1 |
| Miss Marie Steinke | 1937 1 |
| Treasurer | |
| Mrs. Edna Travers | 1926 580 |
| Corresponding Secretary | |
| Miss Frances Geddo | 1943 385 |
| Miss L. Joan DeMars | 1948 194 |
| Relief Committee Chairman | |
| Miss Elsa Rudolph | 1918 572 |
| Miss Maud Gooch | 1906 7 |
| Miss Marion L. Ledyard | 1945 1 |
| Nominating Committee Chairman | |
| Miss Edna Rohr | 1946 570 |
| Miss Frances Burgess | 1947 2 |
| Program Committee Chairman | |
| Mrs. Lucille Eschenbach Gross | 1926 566 |
| Miss Edith Stewart | 1948 1 |
| Miss Adeline Kroncke | 1933 1 |
| Mrs. Amanda Griffith Richmond | 1933 2 |
| Miss Helen Colberg | 1945 1 |
| History of Nursing Committee Chairman | |
| Miss Susan Yeomans | 1945 366 |
| Miss Doris Carlson | 1950 123 |
| Miss Delores Sailor | 1949 89 |
| Member at Large | |
| Mrs. Leone Brandt Vetren | 1939 345 |
| Miss Marion Wellnitz | 1949 75 |
| Miss Elizabeth Weeks | 1951 165 |
| Miss Elaine Lindquist | 1949 1 |

Tellers were:

| | | |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Miss Grimson | Miss Burgess, Chairman | Miss Wittmack |
| Miss Trantow | Mrs. Mitchell | Miss Molbo |
| | Miss Gianutsos | |

**PLEASE . . . PLEASE . . . PLEASE . . . PLEASE
PLEASE SEND ALL CHANGES OF ADDRESS**

to

MISS ROSEMARY SCOTT

5455 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

STATEMENT OF ASSETS — OCTOBER 31, 1952

EXHIBIT A

| | Cash | Investments (Exhibit E) | Total |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Treasurer's accounts (Exhibit B): | | | |
| General Fund | \$ 712.54 | | \$ 712.54 |
| Welfare Fund | 1,090.25 | | 1,090.25 |
| General Alumnae Fund (Exhibit C) | 3,935.37 | \$11,032.00 | \$14,967.37 |
| Endowed Room Account (Exhibit C) | 1,357.06 | 5,000.00 | 6,357.06 |
| Scholarship and Loan Fund (Exhibit C) | 1,380.88 | 2,000.00 | 3,380.88 |
| Life Membership Fund (Exhibit D) | 774.84 | 12,000.00 | 12,774.84 |
| | <u>\$9,250.94</u> | <u>\$30,032.00</u> | <u>\$39,282.94</u> |

Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital
School of Nursing, Chicago.

We have examined the accounts kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ended October 31, 1952, and have prepared therefrom the accompanying statement of assets at that date and statements of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements fairly present the cash and securities owned by the Association at October 31, 1952 and its cash transactions for the year then ended.

ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

November 13, 1952.

EXHIBIT B

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1952

| | General Fund | Welfare Fund | Total |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Receipts: | | | |
| Dues and reinstatements | \$2,071.03 | | \$2,071.03 |
| Alumnae banquet receipts | 280.00 | | 280.00 |
| Donations | | 246.00 | 246.00 |
| Refund of prior year's expenses | 9.17 | | 9.17 |
| Transferred from Alumnae Fund | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| | <u>\$2,860.20</u> | <u>\$246.00</u> | <u>\$3,106.20</u> |
| Disbursements: | | | |
| Postage | \$ 119.44 | | \$ 119.44 |
| Printing, stationery and supplies | 305.97 | | 305.97 |
| Journals and postage — "Alumnae" | 953.62 | | 953.62 |

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|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Banquet expense | 537.65 | | 537.65 |
| Bank charges | 15.97 | | 15.97 |
| Educational program expense | 60.29 | | 60.29 |
| Audit and legal expense | 300.00 | | 300.00 |
| Flowers for H. Fulmer | 7.65 | | 7.65 |
| Safety deposit box rental | 6.00 | | 6.00 |
| Report charge — Secretary of State | 1.00 | | 1.00 |
| Expense of president and corresponding secretary | 7.47 | | 7.47 |
| Surety bond for treasurer | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| Harriet Fulmer award | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Convention expense | 155.00 | | 155.00 |
| Contribution to Weeks of Free Care | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Membership committee expense | 19.96 | | 19.96 |
| Nominating committee expense | 4.82 | | 4.82 |
| Loan to St. Luke's nurse | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Aid to St. Luke's nurse | | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Reinstatement fees and dues for St. Luke's nurse | | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| Life membership for St. Luke's nurse | | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Endowed Room pledge for St. Luke's nurse | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | <u>\$2,649.84</u> | <u>\$174.50</u> | <u>\$2,824.34</u> |
| Excess of receipts over disbursements | \$ 210.36 | \$ 71.50 | \$ 281.86 |
| Balance, October 31, 1951 | 502.18 | 1,018.75 | 1,520.93 |
| Balance, October 31, 1952 | <u>\$ 712.54</u> | <u>1,090.25</u> | <u>1,802.79</u> |

Represented by cash on deposit in the
Continental Illinois National Bank
and Trust Company of Chicago.....

\$1,802.79

EXHIBIT C

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL ALUMNAE FUND, ENDOWED ROOM ACCOUNT,
AND SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1952**

| | General Alumnae Fund | Endowed Room Account | Scholarship and Loan Fund | Total |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Receipts: | | | | |
| Pledges to Endowed Room Fund | | \$3,005.62 | | \$3,005.62 |
| Interest on bank balances | | 58.68 | 44.06 | 102.74 |
| Income from investments (Exhibit E) | \$ 300.00 | 125.00 | 50.00 | 475.00 |
| Principal payments — Chicago City Railway Company, first mortgage gold bond | 43.00 | | | 43.00 |
| Sales of "History of St. Luke's School of Nursing" | 10.75 | | | 10.75 |
| Overtime in Endowed Room | | 90.00 | | 90.00 |
| Bequest from Estate of Elizabeth Bush | 1,089.06 | | | 1,089.06 |

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|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sale of U.S. Government Bonds.. | 9,549.00 | 9,549.00 |
| | <u>\$1,442.81</u> <u>\$12,828.30</u> | <u>\$ 94.05</u> <u>\$14,365.17</u> |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Transfer to Treasurer's accounts — General Fund | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| Increase in endowment to St. Luke's Hospital | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Purchase of U.S. Government bonds.. | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| A. Hewson — sick benefit | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Printing and postage | 35.64 | 35.64 |
| Loan to student nurse | | 75.00 75.00 |
| | <u>\$ 500.00</u> <u>15,085.64</u> | <u>75.00</u> <u>15,660.64</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements | \$ 942.81 (2,257.34) | 19.06 (1,295.47) |
| Balance, October 31, 1951..... | 2,992.56 3,614.40 | 1,361.82 7,968.78 |
| Balance, October 31, 1952..... | <u>\$3,935.37</u> <u>\$1,357.06</u> | <u>\$1,380.88</u> <u>\$6,673.31</u> |
| Represented by: | | |
| Cash on deposit at the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago — Savings account No. 195964 | | <u>\$6,673.31</u> |

EXHIBIT D

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1952

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Receipts: | |
| From members | \$1,163.50 |
| Interest on savings account | 56.06 |
| Income from investments (Exhibit E) | <u>200.00</u> |
| | \$1,419.56 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Purchase of U.S. Government bonds | <u>4,000.00</u> |
| Excess of disbursements over receipts | \$2,580.44 |
| Balance, October 31, 1951 | <u>3,355.28</u> |
| Balance, October 31, 1952 | <u>\$ 774.84</u> |
| Represented by cash on deposit in the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Savings account No. 210437 | <u>\$ 774.84</u> |

EXHIBIT E

INVESTMENTS

OCTOBER 31, 1952

| | Principal amount | Book value | Redemption or market* value | Interest received |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| GENERAL ALUMNAE FUND: | | | | |
| Chicago City Railway Company, first mortgage gold bond, certificate of deposit, 5%, dated July 1, 1907, due February 1, 1927 — 96.8% paid | \$ 32.00 | \$ 32.00 | | |
| New York Central Railroad Company, refunding and improvement mortgage, Series C, 5%, dated October 1, 1921, due October 21, 2013 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | \$ 752.50* | 50.00 |
| U.S. Savings bonds, 2½ %, Series G — Due March 1, 1954 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 4,910.00 | 125.00 |
| Due January 1, 1956 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 4,850.00 | 125.00 |
| | | <u>\$11,032.00</u> | | <u>\$300.00</u> |
| ENDOWED ROOM ACCOUNT: | | | | |
| U.S. Savings bonds, 2.76%, Series K — Due September 1964 | \$5,000.00 | <u>\$5,000.00</u> | \$ — (1) | <u>\$ —</u> |
| SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN FUND: | | | | |
| U.S. Savings bonds, 2½ %, Series G — Due February 1, 1961 | \$2,000.00 | <u>\$2,000.00</u> | \$1,896.00 | <u>\$ 50.00</u> |
| LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND: | | | | |
| U.S. Savings bonds, 2½ %, Series G — Due February 1, 1962 | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 | \$5,736.00 | \$150.00 |
| Due September 1, 1962 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 1,924.00 | 50.00 |
| U.S. Savings bonds, 2.76%, Series K — Due September 1, 1964 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | — (1) | — |
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| | | <u>\$30,032.00</u> | | <u>\$550.00</u> |
| Interest received on \$10,000 U.S. Savings bonds, Series G, disposed of during year — Endowed Room Account | | | | 125.00 |
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Note: (1) Not redeemable until six months after issuance.

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Miss Muriel Stewart

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IF YOU DO, HANG YOUR HEAD IN SHAME . . . For we have had no news from you, and why not? Get out your pencil and paper NOW, and drop us a line . . . Won't you?

NEWS OF THE ALUMNAE

1919—Classmates of Edythe Schlagerter will be happy to learn of Edythe's recent marriage to Mr. Haller. They reside in Los Angeles, California. Edythe has been working in the Recorder's office in the Hall of Records since 1947 when she gave up nursing.

1922—From Bina Davies Glynn we hear . . . "As my letter writing in the past has been mostly to relatives and just an occasional one to others I am not good at it. But I did write Edith (Gussie) Gustafson of my husband's death September 26, 1952, in St. Margarets Hospital, Spring Valley, Illinois. John Glynn, my husband, had been an invalid (or semi-invalid) for several years. Soon after his death I took a trip I'd never had a chance to take before — to visit my nephew Mr. William Davies in Albuquerque, New Mexico . . . William is married and has two adopted children, Elizabeth and Richard. He is head of the Audio-Visual Aid Department of the Albuquerque and Bernallila Co. schools, so is a very busy man. Over the holidays I visited my sister Mrs. M. D. Jackson and her family near Rensselear, Indiana. I have helped out in caring for some sick persons in my immediate neighborhood here, but chiefly I've been

catching up on neglected closets, cupboard's, basement, etc. Just right now I'm "taking it easy" all alone here fighting off a cold. I took "my Johnny" to St. Margarets, Spring Valley where my brother practices, Dr. R. E. Davies. We were there two months. I didn't see a St. Luke's cap during that time; and I'm the only one around here" . . . The Alumnae extends sincere sympathy to you in your recent bereavement, and thanks for the newsy letter.

1923—Rosaellen Churchill Michael says that "news of St. Luke's is always welcome by me so I'll try to tell you what I know. The class of 1923B is planning on having a 30th reunion sometime during the holiday season. I spent 3 days with Margaret Mathis, 1921, and her sister Erma, 1929, school nurses in the Los Angeles school system. Their mother is a darling, and one has such wonderful times in their home. Margaret Wyne, 1919, who teaches in Compton was there for dinner so I met another St. Luker. Nothing much happens to me here on the desert, but I manage to keep fairly busy. My oldest son enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in Nov. He is stationed at Parks Air Base near Oakland. Needless to say, I miss him very much. My youngest son

is a Chemist at Oro Grande Riverside Cement Plant. They make 17 million sacks of cement a year. He is expecting to be promoted to Diamond Drill tester before the 17th. Life on the desert is interesting, you never know in the winter what your weather is going to be. We only have had one light, shifty snow but quite a bit of rain. We have had very high winds. It's been so warm the wild flowers are coming up, also the daffodills. When the desert is in bloom it's a very beautiful sight. I love the changing from day to day. At present I am not nursing. My mother came to live with us a year ago so I gave up my nursing at Onofrino Maternity home to take care of her. She has improved in health and has gone to Adelanto to live with my sister. Will probably come back to me for the summer. We have tried several things here; turkeys first, then chickens, and milk goats. We are really too far from market to make a go of a dairy — only have one milk goat left. She gives 9 qts. of milk a day. We have all the butter, milk, cream, ice cream, etc. we can use. The kids make wonderful pets, also very good meat. They are interesting to work with — are very fussy about their food and water. Everything has to be very clean or they won't eat or drink. Did you know they raise some of the best potatoes, onions, and sugar beetseed here; and they have huge alfalfa fields where they harvest anywhere from six to eight cuttings a year? . . . Any St. Luker coming to California is welcome to come spend a day or few days here at my home. Will try and show them a bit of the desert and a good time" . . . Thanks much for your interesting letter Mrs. Michaels.

1929—Mrs. Charles Diller, (Celia Johnson), was a patient at St. Luke's in January.

Scottie spent the New Year holiday visiting Bea Schwirtz in DeKalb, Ill. Also called on Dr. and Mrs. John Ladd, former St. Luke's interne, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Carney, (Elynor Hodges, 1936). Dr. Carney is also a former St. Luke's intern . . . "It was grand

to see these folks, and I'm sorry to say I missed seeing Rachel Jackson, 1921). She wasn't home when we called to say "hi."

1930—Ruby Glowe Philbeck has good reason to be proud of her daughter who was a majorette in the Inaugural Parade.

1931—Elsie Hoin writes from Europe . . . "You may be interested to know that there are four St. Luke's nurses stationed at the 5th General Hospital. I didn't know these girls were from St. Luke's until one of them saw me reading the St. Luke's Alumnae Journal — after I knew them for 8 months. So here we are: 1/Lt. Louise Benn, 1/Lt. Virginia Bugbee and 1/Lt. Isobel Thorpe. This makes 12 years for me in the Army Service. How time flies. I have been here over a year and I sure have traveled—all over Europe—every spare minute I can get. Our living quarters are beautiful, but we are one of the few that have hit it right. Nurses in France have the worst assignment of all. The winter here is cold and dreary — sun hardly ever shines . . ." I hope that one of these days one of these girls will sit down and write us a long newsy letter of their escapades in Europe.

1932—From Major Eliz. Breitung, stationed in Denver, Colorado, we hear that . . . "I am now stationed in Denver at Fitzsimons Army Hospital and like it very much. The work is most interesting and new to me. Now I'm supervising T.B. wards — but am going into Management after the holidays and after a January leave in Florida. I love Denver — climate, snow and all. Colorado has some of the most beautiful spots I've ever seen. Like it almost as much as Arizona. We have a cabin in the mountains where we spend every free minute, when the snow on the pass will permit. Am completely sold on the west — most any part — even Texas" . . .

1935—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers, (Doris Menser), spent a week with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wurster in Pocatello, Idaho. Mrs. Wurster is the former Evelyn Lillge. The Wurster family has recently moved into a lovely new home in Pocatello.

1939—Lucille Mansell Sandberg writes that she and her two children "Bobby, age 9, and Mary Jean, age 1 year, spent 2 weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meyers and Rusty, age 8, at their home outside Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Meyers is the former Barbara Harned, 1939. The boys enjoyed riding horseback, pitching hay, and caring for the Meyers' 6 horses as all good cowboys do. Mr. Sandberg motored to Kansas from Joliet for the weekend to pick up his vacationing family. I'm doing private duty frequently in Joliet and see several St. Luke's nurses at Silver Cross as often there are 4 on duty at one time. We are blessed with many Luke's former interns, the latest being Dr. Carney and Dr. Osborn, who are doing a grand job in G.U. here in Joliet. I hope to see more notes from some of those missing years in 'The Alumnae.' " . . . So do I, and thank you for your note.

. . . Helen Curry Hoggatt visited with Muriel Baughman Giles, 1939, in Evansville this January. After not seeing each other for 13 years, they had a delightful visit. Muriel's husband is a foreman at Briggs automobile factory. They are blessed with a 21 month old boy, Wayne.

1940—From her farm in the country Helen Curry Hoggatt writes . . . "The Alumnae arrived and I am wondering whom the nurses have married and some of the exciting trips the nurses take. Mine are exciting but short. You know, those midnight excursions to the barn to see if the heifer has had her calf, (ours just had a beautiful bull), or to the sow shed to see if the newest litter of pigs has arrived, (ours just had 11 darling little pigs). Of course nursing comes in handy here too: as how to give artificial respiration to a pig or a fomentation to a cow's udder. It's all in the day's work. Come spring I'll hire some one to do my house work and I'll ride the old corn planter for Rod, my husband. It's more fun. Along with raising a garden there are five children to have fun with and to work for. Jane is 10, Stanley is 9, Margaret is 6, Ruth is 3, and Nancy is 2.

Our biggest fun this winter was sliding down our hill on a beautiful snowy night. Our greatest anticipation is a new home to be built here this summer. All visitors are welcome . . . A little class news . . . Louise Woods Hansen and her family spent 2 weeks vacation at Christmas time in Florida. She has 3 children; Larry Jr., 10, Jim, 4, and Nancy Lou, 13 months . . . Alice Finch Drueck has two children; Charles III, age 7, and Ethel Irene, 3½ years . . . Teddy Larson Fischer has 3 handsome boys, 10, 6, and 5 . . . Marie Edson is an army nurse at Battle Creek, Michigan Hospital . . . Mary Freesh Mathews has 2 small girls and a new home . . . Mary Woituck Chappell has 2 girls and a dandy boy. I hear she is looking for another, is that right? . . . Rose Bardaski Stone, whose husband is an air pilot, has 2 children . . . Nelda West Dietz is doing double duty on the farm since her husband, Martin, had an operation this fall. They have 2 boys . . . Ann Lipinski Hutchinson writes from Hawaii that she has a part time job at the University of Hawaii. She is a nurse for the preschool part of the teachers college. She has 3 children, two girls and the latest, a boy, Pete." . . . The class of 1940 and I thank you for your interesting letter Helen Curry Hoggatt . . .

. . . "A little news, belated and other wise, from Carolyn Ogden Meyer in answer to your plea in the December 1952 Alumnae. Since our latest birth was never written up, I'll toss that in. Charles Edwards was born August 17, 1951, at Memorial Hospital here in Springfield. Brother Frederick Harris was born July 15, 1949, at Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, where Daddy was a surgical resident at the time. John G. III was born at Letterman General in San Francisco, when we were doing our stint in the Army, November 2, 1947 . . . There are several former St. Luke's interns practicing here in Springfield: Jim Furrie, Gersh Greening, "Bunny" Fleischlii, Kane Zelle, to mention a few . . . Betty Bradford, 1938 is married to O.B.

man Bill Curtis, (our O.B. man by the way), and Marge Siple, 1937, to Ralph Wise who is a dermatologist . . . Dr. Meyer became a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons in Sept. The ceremony was held at the Waldorf in New York City. While there, we glimpsed Dr. Dangermond another former St. Luke's "boy" . . . The regional meeting of the F.A.C.S. was held in Peoria this fall at the Pere Marquette Hotel. We had a most enjoyable time and it was nice to see a few more former St. Luke's friends again. This time we saw Bill Requarth, Ward Eastman, David Fey, Jim Reilly, Dr. Putman, and Bob DeBord . . . Quote from Dec. "What's New In Industrial Nursing" magazine—"At the Industrial Nurses luncheon meeting following the adjournment of the House of Delegates Saturday, October 11th, Dr. J. G. Meyer, Jr., M.D., Medical director of Allis Chalmers Company of Springfield, spoke on the role of the modern nurse in industry. . . . I was invited for the luncheon and accepted with pleasure. While there I saw Miss Armstrong . . . I enjoy getting and reading The Alumnae and wish to extend greetings to those at St. Luke's" . . . Another thank you to the class of 1940 for their news.

1943—ATTENTION! This is our 10th Anniversary . . . How about a reunion? Please get in touch with Franie Geddo.

1944—Marion Etten, President of the 1944A section, received her M.A. from Chicago University in June and is now Associate Director of Nursing Service at Edward Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, Michigan. "Tiny" was recently elected to the office of recording secretary of the Lansing District Nurses Association . . . Congratulations "Tiny."

1946—Lois Schlintz Draeger has moved to Ruger Heights, Rt. 1, Janesville, Wisconsin. She writes . . . "We've been living in our new home since August, and even though we are in the country we can see the town about ½ mile across the field. As with other letter writing I'm afraid I'm very lax, however, now that I'm in the process of writing please accept my

thank you for each of you who have been writing the copy for the Alumnae. When it arrives I find myself stopping at even the most urgent household tasks for a quick look. The re-reading comes later in the evening when I have time to reminisce. There is seldom an issue that goes by when I don't find a tiny morsel to think over the next day. They are so pleasant to receive when you're away from Chicago" . . . Many thanks for your praise and for your change of address . . .

1947—Irene Dekker is working at Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans.

. . . Pat Anderson Keeler was in Chicago during the holidays with her husband and daughter, Jill. Curtis is stationed at Tyndell Field, Florida.

. . . Congratulations to Margaret Swanson Lennarson, (Swany), who is now the President of our Alumnae.

. . . Pat Crowley Keller spent the day with Jean Spratley Stewart before flying to England to be with her husband. Pat has a new baby girl, May Beth, born October 7th.

. . . Received a newsy letter from Mary Ann Green Polson who . . . "finally found a few spare moments to dash off some news. It's surprising how busy a new baby can keep you . . . Marjorie Johnson is in Harlingen, Texas, doing polio nursing for the Red Cross. She spent several days with me several months ago, and we had a great time recalling memories of Luke's. Besides her nursing she is a Compton Book representative so is keeping plenty busy. (Editor's note: I hear that she recently spent a few days in Mexico visiting Barbara Adams, 1943, who showed Marj the town) . . . Rosemarie Rychly Cohn and Bill have moved to their farm in Michigan. He is a vehicle inspector for Studebaker in South Bend . . . Dottie Lamb Nalepa is awaiting No. 3 this month — has Karen, 4, and David, 2. Don't know where she is living tho . . . Helen Albert is doing industrial nursing in Decatur, Illinois, and spent her vacation with us. We tried to convince her Texas was the place to live, but

so far haven't succeeded . . . While in the hospital, I ran into Dr. George Moore who was interning at Luke's while we were in training. He is practicing here in Houston. Had polio several months ago and he still uses a cane to get around . . . Eve Sorenson is still doing industrial nursing in Racine, Wisconsin. She, Lois Hornsby, Margaret Smith Bernstein and Corny Morris had a reunion at the Blackhawk December 13th. Corny's husband returned from Korea in October, and they are living with her folks in Elmhurst. Lois is also doing industrial nursing . . . June Deegans Mahoney and Jack had a girl, Elise, in August. Her brother, Mike is a big boy of 3 already. They live in Mountain View, California . . . Lois Mohrman Burkhart is a busy farmwife and mother. Barry is 8 months old and keeps her on her toes . . . If you have enough space add a note from the 47B's to get busy and send their news in. I enjoy reading about them but am disappointed that more of the girls don't contribute." . . . I'm disappointed too Mary, but maybe now they'll get out their pencils.

. . . Guess where Ruth Gregersen Christofersen is going? Yep, "At last we are on our way to South Africa. We hope! We have reservations on the Queen Mary for Feb. 7, to England and from there to Durban. Howard is discharged from the Army and is due to arrive here in Cicero Jan. 17th. We are going to be terribly busy getting everything crated in order to get it shipped from here in time . . . We will be in Cicero until Feb. 1st." . . . Lots of luck to you "Greg." . . .

1948—Gloria Masse received her B.S. in Nursing from Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, Michigan in June, 1952. She is, at present, working for the Chicago Child Care Society in Chicago. Prior to, between semesters, and for a short while after graduation, she was doing polio nursing in Texas, Evanston, and at Billings in Chicago. She and "Sprat" have talked about a class reunion and would like to hear from class members.

Gloria's address is 1329 E. 72nd Place, Chicago 19.

1949—Ruth Schulze Maxim writes . . .

"Just finished reading the Dec. issue of The Alumnae and I had to sit down and write to you. I certainly do enjoy reading, but, as you do, I wish there were more news of the 49B's. I hear from Phyllis Easter Arnold now and then, we visited them last spring down in Iroquis, Ill. She and Dale have a farm down there. They also have a son, Eddie, born last May. Haven't heard from Bette Jo Griswold for awhile, but the last I knew, she and Art were living in Michigan City, Ind. They also have a son, Kirk, who is 2 years old in Dec. (Ed. Note: They are expecting again I hear.) As for Bill and I, we are living in Aurora and a very nice town it is, too. I am surrounded by friends of St. Luke's out here. The mayor's wife, Mrs. Markel, is a St. Luke's grad. My obstetrician, Dr. Evans, was a roommate of John Todd Reynolds, and Dr. Evans' assistant, Dr. Harriage was a resident at St. Luke's. I worked in the hospital out here until Diane was born, and I have worked on and off since, too. Diane is my little girl — she will be 2 years old in April. (And I am expecting again in July.)" . . . Thanks for your note Ruthie, and am glad to hear you are awaiting again . . . My but our class is getting big . . .

. . . Rosie Rearich Tiede has a new address, 122 So. Montgomery, Bremen, Indiana . . . She writes "This winter is flying by for us, we're in such a rush . . . Mostly basketball, with L. T. getting up at 5:45 to have practice at 6:30. We did get to Wilmette for Christmas and I'd like to get up again before May 6, as you're to become an Aunt again by then. I do hope that it's a girl this time." So do I Rosie. Darling Jay would love a sister.

. . . It's time to get thinking about our next reunion. Al Grimson is in charge this year isn't she? Any suggestions from the class? . . . PLEASE WRITE TO HER AND LET'S GET STARTED.

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With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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Dear Alumna:

Graduation day for our students falls on Friday, May 22nd, with the Homecoming Tea on Thursday, the 21st. In order to avoid the customary family get-togethers and departures on Saturday, the alumnae party for the students will be on Wednesday, May 20th. It has also been decided that in place of the usual formal banquet, with emphasis on speech-making, a party would be in order, marked by informality and some spirit of fun.

This party will be a cheerful send-off to the graduates and the occasion on which we also honor the classes of 50 years ago and 25 years ago, as is our custom. Furthermore, it will be . . . if you do not already know . . . a farewell to our esteemed director.

Miss Madeleine McConnell,
who has announced her retirement from active service.

There will be a buffet supper with plenty of table space for groups and class gatherings. Informal music and group singing. Informal dress, or suits will be in order.

REMEMBER the DATE — WEDNESDAY, May 20th, the time — 6:30 P.M., the place — The MIDLAND HOTEL BALL ROOM (formerly the Midland Club) — 172 West Adams Street, Chicago and the COST ONLY . . . \$3.50.

This will be the only direct message from the Alumnae Association to you about the party. However, it is important that your reservations be mailed on/or before, May 1st, so we may budget our final arrangements. Tickets will be held for you at the door, and it goes without saying no one will be turned away.

For reservations please use the enclosed envelope and print your name and class year. Make your checks (or money-orders) payable to: The Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

We know we can plan on your presence and cooperation in making this pleasant event a GREAT SUCCESS!

Cordially yours,

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
PROGRAM COMMITTEE

P.S. *PLEASE! PLEASE!* Don't file this in the waste basket . . . instead . . . *ACT NOW!* We know you are busy either on your job, or in your home, but we don't believe any boss or husband would deny you the time or privilege of attending such an occasion as this.

P.P.S. Be sure to use the envelope enclosed for your convenience. All it needs is a 3c stamp and your return address.

Blue Cross Service Guild

Any graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing may join this guild. Please note that the initial payment is six (6) dollars, and thereafter five (5) dollars a year. I neglected to quote the initial payment in the last issue. This guild not only gives nursing care to members up to \$200 dollars a year, but also pays for oxygen and blood plasma. Why not drop your check in the mail to Mrs. Edna Travers?

Contributions to the Welfare Fund as of March 18, 1953

Beatrice Whitten—1911
Mabel Larsen Schuttler—1926
Zaida Shurtleff—1916
Sue Gustafson—1918
Olive Frost Richardson—1928

MEMORIAL FUND

The 1937B Class has set up a Memorial Fund in memory of William Seabrooke Gindele, husband and brother of two class members, Elizabeth Anderson Gindele and Ida Gindele respectively. This fund is to be used for the Endowed Room Fund. It is an open fund for the Class of 1937, and future contributions may be made as the need or the occasion arises.

Endowed Rooms

Nurses must give the Committee advance notice for entrance; and applicants will be admitted according to the date of application. Only emergencies can be admitted at once. Please call the Relief Chairman yourself, instead of having the doctor call.

Maude Gooch, Relief Chairman

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If you do, **HANG YOUR HEAD IN SHAME . . .** for we have had no news from you, and why not? Won't you get out your pencil and paper **NOW** and drop us a line??

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NEWS OF
THE ALUMNAE

1892—It was good to hear from Emma Dawson Self who writes, "in looking over the last Alumnae, which I always welcome warmly, you ask for a word from old graduates. My class of eight was really one of the old ones—1892 . . . Eight members, as well as I know, and I am the last of it. I am now 88 years old and strong and active. I make my home with a niece, Marjorie Dawson, who is a librarian in charge of a branch of the London Public Library. We are living in her home, and I do the cooking etc. for us. And in all ways active and just as bossie as ever. Each summer I camp on Manitcorlin with members of our very large family and enjoy life in all ways."

1908—From Margaret A. Bulkley we hear: "I retired on November 1, 1952. After returning from France with Unit 14, in 1919, I went to Simmons College for the Public Health Course and have been in the P.H.N. field ever since. This winter I am spending with my brother's family in Salt Lake City, Utah." . . . She looks forward to any news from St. Luke's so how about dropping her a note? Her address is 75 "P" Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

1914—Eve Morkill sends her regards to all, and her regrets that she will be unable to attend the buffet supper this year due to previous commitments. She is living at 2233 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans 15, La., and extends a cordial invitation to anyone who gets down that way.

1915—Marie Drager, who spent the winter Island Hopping in the Caribbean Sea, will spend spring with her nephew who is a Commander in the Navy and stationed at Key West, Florida. She has done Jamacia, the Isle of Pines, Havana and other spots in Cuba, and is now on her way through Haiti, Dom. Republic, and Puerto Rico. Doesn't that sound wonderful?? (Ed. note. I would especially like to hear about your stay in Cuba, did you see Varadero Beach; and how did you like the Isle of Pines?)

1916—Short note from Nettie Millar Schroeder along with her contribution for the Endowed Rooms; however, I regret to say, no news. Thanks for the check.

1918—Ethel Clark Reese writes from her home in Yuma, Arizona that she has seen Mildred Pringle (1915) and her sister several times in Scottsdale. You're right Mrs. Reese, the old Hubbard ward is gone.

Helen Stimson Spaulding writes to tell us that Lucy Verity Younger and her family have moved to St. Petersburg, Florida. Also that Katherine Brown Langthorne's daughter was married in Oct. Kay expects to go to Colorado the first of the year to visit her son and to welcome a second grandchild.

1920—Many thanks to Mrs. Mabel DeVries Meeker who has been sending me news items that she receives from her "cap customers." Since she has been ill, and since she doesn't keep house or do private duty she has been asking her customers to send in any and all news items to her along with the cap order. She is also helping to boost the membership of the alumnae. Her address is R.R. 1, Box 222, Wheaton, Illinois, which may interest some of you out-of-townners who would like to get a cap made. It is reported that her caps are very, very nice.

Elfreda Tempte Schaffer has retired as supervisor in a Wichita Falls, Texas hospital, and is living at her home in Temple, Oklahoma.

Ruth Carr Bull writes from Kansas that "Emporia is quite interesting. I've never lived in a small community. We like St. Andrews; it's a beautiful church. As a clergyman's wife, while it is quite a different role, I've decided that I like it a lot."

1923—Ramona H. Russell "noticed in the December Journal that the 1923 class was in the 'Dog House' because of no news. So now we have some and we hope all of our class will see this advanced notice of our

30th class reunion. For years 'Mac'-Dorothea McMillian and I have talked this Reunion. The 'unofficial' plans now are that the reunion will take place in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, around October 9, 10, and 11. I plan to stop off in Mt. Pleasant on my return from Pats to talk over further plans, so if any or all of our class would drop either Mac or myself a note it would help a lot to know where to find you. We have to know how many to plan for. Would love to make it 100% for the B division as well as the A division" . . . (Ed. note . . . will be glad to publish more definite news about your reunion in the June issue if you'd like.)

Mrs. Allan T. McVicar (Pauline Smith) moved to Aurora, Illinois, where she was caring for her mother until her mother passed away last year.

1924—Helen Benjamin has three years remaining of her term in India. But, as she says, "who knows? I may arrive in the U.S.A. before, for India is not welcoming American missionaries too graciously, and Communism is always a gamble. We're working while the day is still here — before the night comes — 'When man's work is done'; i.e. missionary work is done for awhile if China is an example. It's odd, where India needs about 30,000 nurses and has about 8,000 that she should resent missionary nurses coming to the country! The reasons are plain — she wants Indian people to hold the executive positions. She doesn't want Christianity to get too strong a hold — both legitimate reasons from her point of view — but there is very little qualified Indian leadership in nursing at present — but government as such doesn't realize that. We are trying to develop Indian leadership in nursing. It's difficult to know what is happening in India. Different areas vary. She is awakening rapidly — and Communists are not asleep. They are taking advantage of the very low economic state of things. For industry to succeed, people must be able to buy. More food must be purchasable and better wages paid.

For this, machinery is necessary. The machinery put the coolies out of work so they can't buy — so industry doesn't progress — a vicious circle which will be and is being cut into but in the process things will be upset. Please greet the St. Luke's friends."

1925—Mrs. Nance MacDonald McKay does private duty in New York in the winter, and summers at her farm in New Windsor, Maryland.

Anita Fraser Swaggerty writes that she is still on nights in the nursery which makes her fourth year. "Some of my class are trying to get together during homecoming week, so I am going to try to take a week of my vacation then. I enjoy coming to Chicago so much."

1928—Dete and Ed Wheeler have "headed north." They recently moved to 5555 Sheridan Road, Chicago 40. Mrs. Wheeler is the former Anita Anderson.

1933—Mary Stone is in the hospital suffering injuries resulting in an auto accident. She and a friend, also a nurse at Hines Veterans Hospital, were driving to Phoenix, Arizona to spend their vacation. However, before they got to Phoenix they were in an accident near Lordsburg, New Mexico. The Nursing Office at Hines said that Miss Stone has a fractured leg and a fractured sternum. She has been taken to the Veterans Hospital in Fort Bayard, New Mexico. I'm sure she would love to hear from all of her friends and classmates.

1934—Marie Terpening Luedtke is at present employed as school nurse for the Variety School for Special Education in Las Vegas, Nevada.

1934—Tonnetta Lonning Martin will be returning to Hawaii or California shortly. "My husband may be transferred to the West Coast, and I am going back to nursing. I have not been actually nursing for 2 years. I did some Industrial nursing in Honolulu for 2 months at Hawaiian Pine Ltd., and enjoyed it very much . . . Mary Tank Olson lives in San Gabriel, California, and is working for a G.U. specialist in L.A. . . . I have lost track of so many of our class. Please give Mrs. Crocker and Miss Van de

Steeg my 'Aloha' . . . I correspond with Irene Tilton who seems to be very happily married and enjoying her interior decorating . . . Aloha to all my friends at St. Luke's . . ."

1937—Did you know that Neva Summers McEvoy is living on a Japanese Island? "My husband was reassigned from Korea last June to Yaeyama Gunto, one of the southern of the Ryukyu Islands. He met us in Okinawa last September, and from there we travelled by freight ship 250 miles south to our 'island home.' I wouldn't have missed this opportunity to visit the Orient, and we will be quite happy here for another year, but there is nothing like our own U.S.A." Her address is C/O Major R. T. McEvoy, Chief Y.C.A.T., A.P.O. 719 C/O P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

1938—I hear from a classmate of mine, here at the University of Chicago, that Lois Ebinger is recuperating after major surgery at the U. of Iowa. Hope that you're up and about by now, and, by the way, you've probably guessed that the little bird who told me was Alice Coppess.

Eunice Hawke Levander writes from her home in Skokie, Illinois "that she and her husband and three sons moved into a new six room ranch type home two years ago, and are really enjoying living in Skokie. Mrs. Levander has been very busy being in charge of the beginners group in the Sunday School; being a den mother in the cub scouts; and going to night school. She recently accepted a part time position as clinic nurse at the Illinois Research Hospital connected with the University of Illinois, and is enjoying her position very much. She received a letter from a former classmate, Mrs. Luke Demmith Fisher, who is married and has an 8 year old daughter. They are living in West Allis, Wisconsin. While shopping one day she met Mrs. Edward Webb, (June Klem, 1941), who also lives in Skokie, and who stated her husband Dr. Webb is practicing there. They have a three year old son. Mrs. Levander also attended the wedding of Dolores Bengry, (1946), who was married to Dr. Chester Gajew-

ski in November. Please, won't some of my classmates drop a line?" Mrs. Levander lives at 5201 Grove Street.

1939—Major Anne Duga has "been in Ft. Belvoir, Va., for nearly a year now, and at the present time am looking forward to the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C. starting the 9th of April. Last year I missed the Festival, but this year my sister is coming out to enjoy it with me. The blossoms really are beautiful, and I wish all of you could see them. Virginia itself is beautiful and there is, of course, much of historic interest. I like everything about it . . . I never hear from, or see any of my classmates, so can give you no news of them. If there are any members of the class of 1939 anywhere in this vicinity, please look me up. My address: Anne Duga, Major ANC, U.S. Army Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia."

1939—Chrystal Lind Boisvert is doing industrial nursing in Rockford, Ill.

1942—Katherine J. Hoffman is now "attached to a small hospital at Brize Norton Air Base near Oxford. There is so much antiquity in England that I am constantly busy absorbing all of it. I will be here about three years." Her address is 3920th Medical Sq., A.P.O. 147 c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

1943—Helen Koutsogianis Seiden of Long Island City, New York, will be seeing Angela Del Vecchio soon. Angela is working at Presbyterian Hospital while she is studying at Columbia University.

1944—Marie Merrill Hubbard Ewing of White Plains, New York writes, "life is busy for me these days with a small baby . . . I do miss nursing, and plan to do some work later on when the baby is older. I would like to do all that I can in these troubled times."

1945—Nara, Japan, will be home for a year for Mrs. Robert Karraker, 450 S. Ringold St., and Bobby, 6, Ann, 5, and Sally, 3. The four will join Capt. Robert Karraker who is serving in an army hospital there. Equipped with a sewing machine, radio, golf clubs and car, the four will leave Saturday (2-20-53) for Seattle, Wash. Only last week they received long awaited orders to re-

port there for processing. Their sailing date has not been set but they hope to leave soon after that date and will be aboard ship for about two weeks. Capt. Karraker has rented temporary housing in Nara, which is 300 miles south of Tokyo, and they plan to live there until quarters can be obtained on the post. The captain was recalled to service in January, 1952. He was in Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for a short time before going overseas and spent nine months in Korea prior to his assignment to the Army hospital in Nara. The Karrakers can spend exactly a year in Japan and expect to return to Janesville in March, 1954, when the doctor will resume his practice of dentistry here. While they are gone, their home will be occupied by Dr. Paul K. Odland and his family. While overseas, their address will be: 8040th U.S. Army Hospital, APO 40, C-O Postmaster San Francisco, California.

— From the Janesville Gazette,
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Mrs. Karraker is the former Nancy Thuman, 1945B . . . Many thanks to Leila Bostwick, 1934, for the clipping.

1946—This year finds Jean Lenzi Anison in Japan with her husband — which they are thoroughly enjoying. "We've been here since May of 1952, and expect to leave for the States this coming May; probably to settle in Albuquerque. It has been a period full of interest for me, so much to see and learn. I feel very much at home over here; it doesn't seem as tho we're really on the other side of the world. Christine is flourishing, (three now), and there are many children her age to play with here in our American settlement. You would be amazed to see any one of these Army General Hospitals here in Japan. They have all of the latest equipment and really top notch personnel. There is no question about the care our boys are getting; it's the best."

Cecella Peiper "couldn't find any news of my class so I thought I'd better do something about it. The only one I've heard from recently is Florence Blomquist Bloomdahl. On February 12, she had an-

other boy, Stephen Ernest, her third I think. I married Warren Peiper in 1946, and he is now a radiologist in the Medical and Surgical in Arkansas City, Arkansas. We have a boy, Forrest, a year old. Our address is R.F.D. No. 2, Genda Springs, Kansas — a home with two acres and a huge barn. In January I had a nervous breakdown and have been at Wesley Hospital in Wichita, Kansas ever since. It has been a good rest, and in a few days I'll be going home . . . If any of you are passing through Arkansas City I would enjoy seeing you. We're about seven miles east on Highway 166 — the yellow stucco house with the stone wall in front and the big barn in back." (Ed. note. . . . We're glad to hear that you're feeling better.)

1947—Elizabeth A. Prest received her B.S. in Nursing from the University of Illinois at Navy Pier in January. Congratulations Betty, and thanks for all of the birth notices.

Louise Clare Benn, darn you, you told me you were going to write, and soon . . . How about it?

1948—Mary Stanbrough Chollar is now living in Idaho. "We left Chicago in June 1950, with our 15 month old son, Stephan Kent (born at St. Luke's); and moved to Boise, Idaho, where my husband, Sam, was Boys' Director at the Y.M.C.A. Our sweet daughter, Carol Webster, made her 9 lb. entrance on September 10, 1951 at St. Luke's in Boise. I did some general duty there for a couple of months. Then August 1952, found us moving to San Lorenzo, California. (It's a suburb of Oakland.) My husband is now the Executive Secretary of the South County Extension of the Oakland Y.M.C.A. It's all new work here and very interesting. I'm kept busy being a 'Y' Secretary's wife and taking care of our two children . . . About the only other news I have is of a classmate of mine. Ayeliffe Schaible Lenihan who lives at 608 Meridian Lane in Falls Church, Virginia. Their first son Gregg is now 5 years old and they have a new little son Jacob 'Peter' born October 27, 1952."

Elaine Koehler Kennedy was married to Robert Kennedy and

now has a three week old daughter. Her address is 11112 South Hoyne Avenue, Chicago.

Martha Malster recently had her picture in the paper with one of her patients. She is working out in San Francisco.

How about some news from the class of 1948? Who hears from Jane Chapplear, Aileen Erickson, Fudge, Carol Kleiser Miller, Dorothy Menneck, Carol Witt Taylor, etc., etc., etc. . . .

I hear that Ginny Simmons is being married in April.

1949—Barbie Wagman Hamilton writes, "you can't imagine my joy when I opened the last Journal and read the letter from Ruth Maxim. I have often thought of her and wondered where she was. By the way, do you have her address?" (Ed. Note. Yes, it's 224 South Fourth Street, Aurora, Illinois.) "Did you get our announcement about our new little daughter? Of course, we think she is something extra special, as all parents do. Our life is quite busy, trying to get adjusted to taking care of a new baby. It sure isn't the same as taking care of babies on Sm. 5. . . . Are we going to have a class reunion? Hope so. (Ed. Note . . . Nope, guess not. If any protests please write to Al Grimson and/or Kay Hoeltje.) I am enclosing a letter that I recently got from Pat Russell Anderson. I do wish we could get more news of our classmates. How about the round-robin letters? Never did hear anymore about them . . . (Neither did I Barb.) . . . I am going to work Thursday part-time. Would like to work 2 or 3 days a week . . . Does anyone ever hear from Pat Gerhard? (Note the 49B news Barb.) . . . Was looking through my Contag. pictures, and other pictures of the prom cocktail parties. Those three years were really wonderful, weren't they. I wouldn't take a million dollars for having spent them at St. Luke's" . . . (Guess we all have pretty vivid memories about those three years.)

Betty Lou Roosen is now in Washington. "I arrived in Tacoma, February 9th, and am get-

ting to like it more as time goes on. Somehow I can't get excited over this business of moving anymore. (That makes two of us, but I just move around in Chicago . . . Almost looks like I can't pay my rent.) Am working at Doctor's Hospital and on nights. It's just a small place, but pleasant, and the people are very nice. There are many places of interest around here, and I've been taking in as many as I have time to see. Several weeks ago I drove up to Seattle and took the ferry over to Bremerton then came back over the Narrows Bridge. That's the one which blew down several years ago, and was known as Galloping Gertie. Last Sunday I drove to Mt. Rainier Nat. Park, and I must say it was very impressive. There's something about a forest of tall pine trees that is quite inspiring — then too Mt. Rainier itself is a very awesome sight. It's only 14,000 feet, but since the city is at sea level it looks much higher and is covered with snow. It certainly is beautiful sticking way up in the air against the blue sky. So far it has rained almost every day since I've been here. This is their rainy season, and quite a change from the weather in Salt Lake. The climate is very mild here all year round and very seldom gets hot or cold. Being on the Sound, they have an abundance of seafood and lots of restaurants — mm, sure is good. The city itself isn't as pretty as Salt Lake, but I guess you just have to get used to it. The streets are all topsy turvy and most of the homes are of wood since lumber is so cheap. With the damp weather, they have trouble keeping them painted and consequently the town just doesn't make a very good impression on newcomers. Last week I drove to Seattle, and I stopped at United Air Lines to inquire about my application blank. They put me through some more interviews, and tomorrow I will fly to San Francisco for a final interview and physical. Am quite excited about it, but have to wait a few weeks before knowing definitely what the outcome will be. If I do get on, they send you back to Cheyenne for 5 weeks of schooling

and then assign you to a base city. One of the girls said the older girls are given first preference for bases; but Mr. Company said 9 chances out of 10 I wouldn't come back again soon . . . (There's another Journal due out in June) . . . P.S. B. Lou's address is 515 N. J St., Tacoma, Washington.

Several of the gals have asked me about Onnie Jane Birkholz, and since I just had a newsy letter from here, here goes . . . "As you might have guessed I'm loving it in Aspen. (By the way, O. J.'s address is Pitkin County Public Hospital, Aspen, Colorado.) The fall here was lovely, and I still have the remains of a tan. We fished, and hunted, and swam. Our hours are so arranged that we work one week of each shift with two days off and a long weekend from Thursday afternoon to Monday p.m., once a month. Skiing has been lousy — they say this is one of the worst winters they have had — poor conditions due to lack of snow. We still manage to get out quite frequently . . . (Again, Ed. Note . . . According to Dave Garroway and his early a.m. TV show, skiing in Aspen picked up shortly after Onnie's letter.) . . . We have skiing privileges, and the use of the Hotel Jeromes pool . . . I live at the hospital, which is very small. The service runs heavy to fractures, minor surgery, and some 'medical nursing' . . . As the doctors are just G.P.'s, we've no G.U. or big abdominal surgery. We come in P.R.N. when off duty as needed for surgery, but it isn't too frequent; and play!! How we party here . . . I've scads to tell, but all too much to try to write . . . I had both card and letter from Dickie (Blake) since Christmas. They are living in Indianapolis now . . . I've been contemplating going home for the summer . . . not planning on working . . . just playing . . . The winter's carnival just ended. Lana Turner and Lex Barker are still here . . . They were autographing cards a few days ago . . . (H'mmm, did you get one D.D.L.?) . . . Rose Mary is on her fourth come

August." (I'll never forget when she had her first, and she's way ahead of Roberta who only has two . . . Say, D.D.L., do you ever hear from Casey? Never will I forget that summer we spent up in Minaqua to Tacoma. Honestly, if I have to move again I'll just die. Anyway, am looking forward to seeing S. F. People out here are very active in Civil Defense. At first I was quite conscious of the jets buzzing around all the time and the air raid shelter signs all over. They have a jet air base, army post, an important shipping center, Boeing airplane manufacturing plant, and several other important factors which would make this area very susceptible to an air attack." . . . Many thanks for your newsy letter B. Lou. Don't know when I'll have time to get started on the thousand letters I owe . . . Hope to be thru here in June, or rather the last of May, and then maybe I can get caught up. Right now I use the Journal for all of my correspondence. I don't have time for both; and I have to fill up 16 pages somehow. So I hope that you, Barbie, and Onnie will consider this my feeble response to your letters, and write . . . Do hope you come out sometime in the near future, but not before June . . . I promise you'll get ham and raisin sauce . . . Letter will follow, as there are several items to be discussed under cover of a three cent stamp.)

Rosie Rearich Tiede recently visited the "windy City." She looks wonderful, and has gained a little (?) weight. (I'm still partial to Charles Foster.)

Hear from Pat Russell Anderson from Wags who enclosed this letter from her. "This summer Lou went to school in Urbana, and I worked 3-11 in Carle Hospital . . . liked it fine . . . then in September we purchased a 2 bedroom National home. We planted grass in the front, but can't wait for Spring to plant flowers, etc. . . . Have a big yard in back . . . probably won't plant a garden until next year after a fence, grass, and garage are in . . . What do you hear about any of the gals? Sis is due

again in May . . . Hear Jo Lee adopted a new born baby . . . See Phyl Easter's name in the paper a lot, in Iroquois, she's quite active in the Eastern Star . . . Guess most of the married ones either have or are going to have children. What did Weiss have last, do you know? Wonder if Mar Mae has any more?" . . . My, it's a shame to let all of Pat's questions go unanswered, but I'm afraid I'm not up-to-date . . ."

What's this I hear about Wiz Haugen Justus? How about a postcard to confirm the rumors Wizard?

Ars Spliethoff Kato "certainly had a wonderful stay in the hospital. It is a little strange being a patient after working in O.B. for so long. The food and care couldn't have been better. We are certainly pleased with our little boy. He is just a darling, and very good too."

And don't think I'm slighting the good old A class. Many thanks to Betsy Ross Plunkett who brought me up to date with a very newsy letter . . . "You asked about the 49A's so I decided to send you what news there is of our class . . . Barb Brown Hunter is living in Norfolk, Virginia with her husband and new baby boy . . . Laura DeLong Brown lives in Washington, and has a little girl. She and her husband still love to ski . . . Dottie Dimock Palfi and Al live in Chicago where Al is practicing law. Dottie's time is occupied with young Stevenson James . . . Pearl Barwich Balde and John are building a new house in Racine. Right now they are living in the basement 'till it's finished . . . Pat Gerhard Hall is still in Texas with little Cappy, and a new one due this spring. Her husband is still in the marines . . . MaryLee Morgan Hertzner and Bill have a new home in Oak Lawn. Brue is going to be four . . . Dottie Knezevich Mitrius looks grand after her very serious lung operation. Marty and Joanie (almost two) are fine . . . Jean Watson Howry, Hank, and baby Mark are living in Park Forest . . . Lois Thayer Keith lives in Tuscola. Joe is finally back from Korea. They were here for Jean Howry's shower, and their little gal is so cute . . . Jean Young

Duaci is head nurse in the Syphilis and Dermatology clinic at a New York Hospital. Some of the gals saw her when she was home for Christmas. She looks wonderful . . . Jane Nottleman Schultz has just lost her father. We all send her our deepest sympathy. She and Bob have a home in Harvard . . . Marge Schipplock Stuewe looks fine after her seige at Luke's. She and Bob are fine. Also our sympathy to Marge who lost her grandmother in December . . . Susie Moss is Supervisor in Peds at Luke's. She looks grand . . . Marybeth Coleman Curth and Otto live in Park Forest. They're still fixing up that new house. Mitchell is quite the gal; my son's girl friend. (Ed Note . . . I hear that Mitchell will be having a brother or a sister this year.) . . . Barb Schinbeckler Schnabel and Herb have an apt. in Alliance, Ohio. Herb is going to school at night for his Masters. Barb says she misses the gang in Chi . . . Hope Wilhelm Van de Werken is living in Glenview with her two lovely daughters . . . Joanie Schulze Byrne and Chuck are building a new house in Palos. They hope to be in by Feb. They have two sweet little gals; Cathie and Patty . . . And lastly we, Bob and I, moved into a new house, in Hammond last spring and now are trying to decide what colors to paint. Tommy is fine, but we should have named him Dennis the menace. He'll be 2 in June. Guess that's all our class news for now." . . . Thanks again Betsy, I sure wish I could get a few more on the ball.

1951—Evidently there is no news from this class . . . as usual. I run into Darcy Smith and Ruth Hersekorn occasionally at Billings. "Herse" is head nurse at Billings in the E.H.S., and Darcy has been doing private duty . . . They recently flew to Washington to investigate the Air Corps. Herse is putting up some competition with Salome. I bet that's the last time she'll use tint without first finding out whether it's a dye . . . Oh well, purple hair is certainly unusual!!

1952—Eloise Anderson is on the staff of City Hospital in Stambaugh, Michigan.



Stephen Clay Allerton is my name. I was born on November 13, 1952, and weighed 8 lbs., 7 ozs. My parents are Dr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Allerton of Baltimore, Md. My mother is the former Laura Rood, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Shepherd announce the birth of Christine. Christine was born weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs. on January 19, 1953. Mrs. Shepherd, Liz Walling, graduated in 1947.

A baby boy, Dennis Rae, was born to Doris Rae Mittlestedt, 1940, and her husband. Dennis was born on March 3, 1953, in St. Francis Hospital, Evanston.

The reason for Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Jr.'s (Elaine Johnson, 1950) happiness is Carol Joan Stewart. Carol arrived on December 23, 1951, and weighed 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Verduin are announcing the arrival of James Gregory Verduin. James was born December 18, 1952. Mrs. Verduin is the former Agnes Wiersma, 1947.

Someone mighty sweet moved in with Madge Hazlett Johns, 51B, and Bill on December 5, 1952. That somebody was Donald William who weighed 7 lbs., 6½ ozs.

Many will be most interested to hear that Larry Mauksch announces the arrival of a sister, Valery Ann, on January 12, 1953. Their parents are Ingeborg and Hans Mauksch. Mrs. Mauksch has been the Nursing Arts Instructor at Luke's for the last several years.

We have a new baby say Barbara and Dick Hamilton. Jo Ann arrived February 3, 1953, weighing 7 lbs., 13 ozs. Barb is the former "Wags" Wagman, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widmayer (Margaret Wallick, 1935) announce the birth of a daughter, Kyle Melinda, on January 34, 1953.

"I've just arrived" says Alan Chester. Alan was born on January 15, 1953 to Margie and Wayne Lehnert.

Mrs. Lehnert is the former Margaret Crago, 1951. Alan weighed 5 lbs., 13 ozs.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald S. Marshall (Velma Neill, 47) are the new parents of Kevin Stanley. Kevin was born on January 20, 1953 in Aurora, Illinois, and has a sister Amy Jean who is a year and a half. They expect to move into their new home in Maumee, Ohio about March first. (Be sure to send in your change of address when you move.)

Announcing Linda Waters who was born on January 16th, to Charlotte and Fred Edman. (Char O'Meara, 1952.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Senft (Barbara Retzlaff, 1939) would like to announce the birth of their little son. Scott Thayer was born on January 11, at Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Welch (Jean Rakowski, 1946) announce the birth of Kenneth Lee at Sequoia Hospital in Redwood. Kenneth weighed in at 8 pounds ½ oz. on February 16, 1953, and the younger brother of Gordon John (Jack), aged 2.

Just a line to let you know our baby is here! Carl Joseph was born on January 10, 1953, at 9:53 P.M., weighing 8 pounds 4 oz. Carl's parents are Virginia and Harold Zwitz. (Virginia Myroup, 1951.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, (Gay Storer, 1946), announce the birth of twin boys in October, 1952.

It's a boy, No. 2, for Jeanne and Jack Stewart, (Jeanne Sprately, 1948). Thomas Creig Stewart was born on September 23, 1952. His brother, Jack Clayton, Jr., was born in August, 1951.

Last but not least; it's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Zoltan Kato. Kenneth Pierce was born on February 15, 1953, and he weighed 7 lbs., 2¼ ozs. Mrs. Kato, as the 1949 class knows, is the former Eleanor "Ars" Spliethoff.



AND SO THEY WERE WED

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Polmanteer announce the marriage of their daughter Beverly to Dr. Frank Motamedy on November 15, 1952. They are now at home at 4629 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Polly graduated in 1952, and met Frank while he was here as an intern. How about dropping me a note with all the news Polly? . . . I may be out that way in July . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James Foy announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy to Dale Blackburn, the twenty-eighth of December in LaPorte, Indiana. Dorothy graduated in 1948, and is at present teaching nursing arts at Luke's.

Ann Roberts, 1914, was married to David Hunter in the Thorndike Hilton Chapel on December 6, 1952. They will be heading South very soon.

At a Russian orthodox ceremony in Holy Trinity Church, Nancy Wiebe, (1950) daughter of the John S. Wiebes of Chesterton, Indiana, became the bride of Leo Paul Ismailoff Miles. They were married on December 27, 1952.

Jeanne Gray, 1951 was married

on July 12, 1952 to Dr. Pierce Frederick, and is now living in Fairhope, Alabama, P.O. Box No. 774.

Artis Long was married November 29, 1952 to Lt. William Payne in Muskegon, Michigan. Their address is now 5135 South Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Illinois. Artis graduated in 1948.

Lillian Watts, 1917, was married to Peter Ulfers on December 20, 1952, at the Methodist parsonage in Paxton, Illinois. Her new address is 509 South Third Street, Fairbury, Illinois.

Marguerite Layden was married to John Denton on January 31, 1953, at the Grace Episcopal Church in Chicago. Marguerite graduates this year.

Nancyann Lamb, 1953, was married to Albin Kisielius on the seventh of February in South Bend, Indiana.

Betty Lou Marshall, 1952, was married to Donald McCormick in Ottawa, Illinois. They were married on February the fourteenth.

Irene Korpinen, 1945B, was married to John Garvison on January 17, 1953. They were married in Portland, Oregon; and they are now at home at 2457 N.E. Glison, Portland, Ore.

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IN MEMORIAM

To Margaret Wood Green, 1929, who recently lost her father in Traer, Iowa. Mrs. Green had been with him the past year. This was sent in by Ruth Williams Stockig, 1929.

To the family of Elsie Andress Moss. Mrs. Moss, a member of the 1908 class, died after a short illness on Sunday January 25, 1953, at her home in Chesterland, Ohio. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, two sons, and seven grandchildren.

To the family of Kate Bishop Seymour, 1914, who passed away on March 5, 1953. Kate Bishop Seymour, died at a local hospital Monday after a long illness. Miss Seymour marked her 74th birthday anniversary Dec. 1, 1952. She resided in Long Beach for 11 years and has been residing in Bakersfield since 1940. She was a nurse during the years before her retirement, serving at Kern General Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour of Newberry, Mich., and was a graduate nurse of St. Luke's Nurses' Training School of Chicago, Ill. She was born in Marquette, Mich. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Mortuary Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Ralph H. Cox will officiate. Relatives request no flowers be sent. Miss Seymour is survived by her sister, Mrs. Schuler; a niece, Mrs. Paula Havens, of San Carlos and several nephews and nieces residing in the East.

To the family of Emma Werner, 1919, who recently passed away.

To Anita Swaggerty, 1925, who lost her mother January 21, 1953.

A Contribution

"I want the St. Luke's Alumnae Association to be the recipient of my first contribution in memory of a great American Nurse and my good friend — Harriet Fulmer," writes Miss Rita Gasteyer of Long City, Nebraska. Miss Gasteyer is a Public Health Nurse. The contribution was placed in the Welfare Fund.

SPECIAL EVENT

The Alumnae Association was presented with the flag that was carried by the nurses of the original Base Hospital Unit No. 14, in France during World War I. The unit was from St. Luke's, hence, of quite historical significance to us.

The flag was presented by the American Legion, M A R - S U R - A L L I E R Post 270, in memory of Miss May Collins, class of 1899.

The post has had a beautifully inscribed plaque placed on the base of the flag. This flag will have a permanent place alongside the school in the library.

The ceremony was most impressive and one long to remember, with many legion notables taking part. The bugle sounded the "Call to Colors" and there was singing by the Student Chorus.

Doctors and Nurses from the original unit were honored guests.

A social hour with refreshments in Schweppe House followed the presentation.

WERE YOU THERE?

Welcome to the Alumnae Association

Jean Forman—1953
Jean Lind Moore—1951
Alvis Hansen Groman—1951
Marguerite Warren—1952
Shirley Wadhams—1948
Madaline Berner Luety—1951
Jeannie Staller—1952
Felicja Bartosek Dickens—1945
Lucy Pistilli Tyner—1951
Jean Elaine Trantow—1952
Marguerite Layden Denton—1953
Mercedes Behrens Lind—1926
Irene Lenhart—1951

St. Luke's News

The St. Luke's News which is published monthly by the Public Relations Department of St. Luke's Hospital is now available to all Alumnae Association members. Although the circulation of the News is limited it will be sent to alumnae members on request. If you would like to be on the subscription list drop a line to Mr. Charles P. Hamill, Public Relations, St. Luke's Hospital. It's as simple as that.

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JANUARY 1, 1953

BUFFET SUPPER
PARTY — PARTY — PARTY

Which class is going to win the honors for having the member coming to the buffet supper from the furthest point? Who will be the oldest alum present? Which class is going to have the biggest representation? Special awards, favors, and surprises of all varieties will be a part of this annual social meeting of Alumnae. With the unlimited facilities of the Midland Hotel, and the central location of Chicago, reservations for the 1953 Annual Party are expected to exceed last year's attendance by far. Alumnae expecting to attend the gala event are urged to place their reservations in the mail early. Keep Wednesday, May 20, open for the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association Buffet Supper.

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5. Determination of blood pressure after regitine I.V. is made at 30-second intervals for 3 minutes, then every 60 seconds for seven more minutes. After I.M. injection of regitine, the determination need not be made more often than at 5-minute intervals for 30 minutes.

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| Intramuscular Test | Intravenous Test |
|---|--|
| Maximal Depressor Effect | |
| Appears within about 20 minutes | Appears within about 2 minutes |
| Duration of Maximal Effect | |
| About 30 minutes | About 10 to 15 minutes, but may be only 2½ minutes |
| Extent of Decline | |
| Systolic: | Systolic: |
| More than 35 mm Hg. (usually more than 60 mm.) | More than 35 mm Hg. |
| Diastolic: | Diastolic: |
| More than 25 mm. Hg. | More than 25 mm. Hg. |

Negative response is indicated by 1) No change in blood pressure 2) A slight or moderate rise in blood pressure (8 to 10 mm. Hg.) 3) A slight reduction in blood pressure (usually less than 35 mm. Hg. systolic and 25 mm. Hg. diastolic).

False Positive Response has been reported in patients with uremia and in those who have received sedatives prior to the test.

False Negative Response may occur if 1) at the time of injection, the tumor is not discharging sufficient epinephrine or norephrine to elevate or sustain an elevation of blood pressure 2) if essential hypertension coexists with pheochromocytoma, the intramuscular test may not cause a marked fall

in blood pressure. In subsequent tests, regitine should be administered I.V. Dosage:

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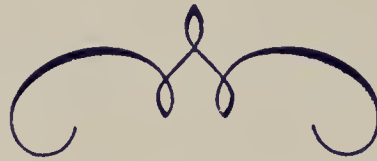
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As We Go to Press

As we go to press we can't help but be enthusiastic about the returns we have already received for the Buffet Supper. If you have not responded please don't put it off any longer as

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CHIEF NURSE LOOKS AT HER JOB

Overall Blood Program

The Chicago Red Cross Defense Blood Program which was inaugurated in May, 1951, was established to meet the critical need for blood by the Armed Forces.

At the request of the office of Defense Mobilization, the Red Cross recently undertook the added responsibility of collecting blood for processing into gamma globulin. The additional blood will be processed into gamma globulin and then is to be turned over to the Office of Defense Mobilization which handles the distribution and allocation of gamma globulin.

The American Red Cross is the only organization in the nation which is trained, equipped and staffed to undertake this tremendous task of obtaining large quantities of blood to meet national needs. Red Cross acts only as the official Collection Agency.

Because of the tremendous scope of this program we must have a top notch nursing organization.

The requirements for nurses in this field are rigid; above all, these nurses must display ever-vigilant observation to good nursing technique. They must be carefully screened and judged not only for "how good they are at their jobs, but how good they are as a person." They must possess a pleasing personality, immaculate appearance, and good character. Unique requirements are that they must be willing to take some of the hardships that go along with this program such as long hours, changes in hours and destination of mobile units made almost daily.

One of the nurse's major responsibilities lies in establishing a good relationship with the public. While it is only natural for nurses in any field of nursing to be primarily concerned about the technical and theoretical aspect and the well being of their patient, it is evident and imperative that nurses in the blood program not

only be "Venipuncture Specialists" but also potential recruiters. To save lives, to spare suffering, this program must have the sincere, wholehearted support of every citizen. Blood is one vital commodity that assembly lines cannot produce.

The public relations aspect of their job includes meeting a healthy percentage of the population: the homemaker, the executive, the rich and the poor. During the drawing of blood nurses should be good conversationalists; they must be able to interest their donors and to divert the donors attention with friendly talk about blood or current news topics and give the donor a feeling of assurance and well being.

The personal skills of these nurses, under the direction and supervision of the Chief Nurse and acquired through new and improved methods in latest techniques, are the pivotal factors in the promotion of this program for the safe withdrawal of blood.

Alongside the nurses work the qualified Red Cross Volunteer Services. Without the devoted assistance of the Nurses Aides, Gray Ladies, Canteen Workers, Motor Service and Staff Aides this program could not function.

We must not forget our Volunteer Registered Nurses who have families and numerous household chores to perform; yet they also give their valuable time to this worthy cause. I have worked with them and found it both inspirational and heartwarming. I'm sure it must be gratifying to them to serve and give their very best to help to meet national needs.

As I look over the Program, these are the aims, the qualifications, the ambitions and the purposes of the American Red Cross Defense Blood Program Nursing Services of whom I am proud to be a member.

— Georgiana Kelly Adduci
1934

Patience

Patience is the art of being
Tolerant with men
Who have the tendency to rile
Our tempers, now and then.
Patience is a gift, God-given,
That is far too rare . . .
A gift that curbs the hasty tongue
And makes it fit for prayer.
Patience is a lovely thing . . .
Why can't we — one and all —
Practice it, in contact with
Our neighbors, great and small?
— Clara Elizabeth Otto

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Doris Mills' mother.

NEWS OF THE ALUMNAE

1899—Adda Eldredge writes "thank you for the reminder of the get together and all the other festivities. There are few of us of the class of 1899 left. I wish we were all able to come. Fifty-four years is a long time to look back. I am back in my native Wisconsin, as I never expected to be. Hail to you one and all."

1912—From Mary Hanna Ruddock we hear that "it really takes me back to my own graduation. Our class exercises were performed in Grace Church — which was over on Wabash Ave. A beautiful service and Father Wright pinned our badges onto our uniforms with a blessing — which I felt a benediction. Then Mr. Bryson, our hospital president, presented our diplomas. It was the crowning point and it was with much pride and thankfulness I received it. 'I was a graduate of St. Luke's'. Then when I was invited to become a member of our Alumnae Association my cup was filled to the brim. It has been my endeavor to live up to our pledge, and I'm proud of being a St. Luke's Nurse . . ."

1913—When Pearl Evans Jones is able to go "back home" to Galesbury, Illinois she "sees Marion Baldwin and Anna Hawkinson. Fine women and busy with home responsibilities, but like the rest of us, still love St. Luke's. Dr. Bick is Ass't to my sister's M.D. and I go for shots. When he found out I was a St. Luke's graduate, he asked 'who do you know there?' I felt put in a pen . . . I replied I know Miss Gooch. I felt placed satisfactory!"

1915—Winifred Bramhall Drake sailed for Ireland on April 9th with her husband and will not be back in the States until early June.

Lena Jacob writes "the Alumnae meeting of April 7, 1953, was a gala occasion. We entertained members of the Mar-Sur-Allier Post No. 270, who presented the American Flag that Unit No. 14 World War I, 1918, carried with them over-

seas. It had been in the custody of the Mars-Sur-Allier Post many years. This flag was presented to the Alumnae Association in memory of Miss May Collins who died July 9, 1952. Miss Collins was always an active member of the Post and a member of Unit No. 14. The service was held in the Chapel and was very impressive. The members taking part were in uniform. A bugler played the 'Call to Colors' and 'Taps'. Forty St. Luke's student nurses were in the chorus, and Father Travis conducted the Episcopal service. Over two hundred people attended, who then went to Schweppe House for a social gathering and refreshments. There were also twenty members of Unit No. 14 at the service . . . The presentation to the St. Luke's Alumnae Association of the American Flag carried by Unit No. 14, 1918 Overseas, seemed a good time for a reunion, so, as Madeleine McConnell had the book in which Mrs. Vandervoort kept her records, I was able to get all the names of the nurses. The addresses were the problem. I was able to get the addresses of sixty-four nurses and sent an invitation to each one with an enclosed self-addressed card asking them to let me know if they could come . . . There were twenty-two regrets and sixteen acceptances. Those present were Madeleine McConnell, Ruth Marlin, Mildred Weissmiller, Helen McNab, Lena Jacob, Kate Hutton Hite, Ruth Crawford Lankton, Helen Carter Ransdell, Sue Latham Gustafson, and Kathryn Gruber of St. Luke's — Betty Lange, Bertha Ozee Yenick, Mary Sheehan Bressmer, Celestine Keidel Brown, Margaret Votaw Kaelburn of Michael Reese — and Marie Armstrong of Evanston Hospital. There are eighteen known dead. Dr. E. S. Hamilton and wife and A. C. Wunder and wife also honored us with their presence. The regrets were all read aloud which was very interesting. Kate Hutton Hite added sparkle

with timely remarks. We also had several old Kodak books at which to look and laugh. It was a grand reunion."

1919—Anne Smeltzer has been in Clearwater, Florida all winter with her sister who, unfortunately, has been ill. Her address is Apt. 7, 1925 Edgewater Drive, Clearwater, Florida.

1921—Margaret Mathis and her sister have recently moved to a new home. Their address is now 6341 W. 78th Street, Los Angeles 45, California.

1922—Gordo Willson was unable to attend the graduation activities because she "expects to spend the 4 weeks vacation during June at Teachers College Columbia University working on my Master's degree. Maybe some day I'll be able to make Chicago at commencement time."

1925—Lorene Ostrom writes that "my job as Executive Housekeeper here has been most interesting and challenging since they had only a working housekeeper before. I'm setting up records, etc. There never has been a linen inventory until I took over and they were amazed to learn the quantity out in use and tucked away in corners. I select all drapes, spreads, linens, blankets, etc., and colors of halls. It's a job that's always varied and keeps me humping. It was quite exciting and a thrill to walk down a corridor about 3 months ago and see a St. Luke's Cap! It was Marcile Siple Thomas, 1940. I see quite a lot of Marcile now. There is also a St. L. girl doing floor duty at Peralta. That hospital is only a block away, but I don't seem to find time to go over. There is also a contemporary of Maud Gooche's who works here on nites occasionally, Amy Merrill. Gene Morehouse Cook spent the weekend with me 2 weeks ago, and Amy read us a letter from Maud. She states she's flying to Hawaii in July so we're planning a bang up reunion . . . Ruth Fair wrote she'll be seeing me soon too . . ."

1929—Erma Mathis and her sister have recently moved to a new home. Her address is now 6341 W. 78th Street, Los Angeles 45,

California.

Viola Hanes Weatherbee writes "stopped off to chat a few minutes with Bea Schwirtz on my way to bring my husband home from the hospital. She is a very busy person . . . Was so surprised a few weeks ago when I ran into Margaret Stoner Cappa in Dixon that I forgot to ask her address. So will you please ask her to get in touch with me when she gets through celebrating her 25th anniversary . . ."

1934—Hattie Schmalz writes from Anadarko, Oklahoma that "it has been quite a long time since I have visited with any one from St. Luke's. If any one is down this way I would love to have them drop in and see me. I am doing Public Health with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. My office is in the Kiowa Indian Clinic Building."

1935—"Mr. and Mrs. John Graham (Gladys Stoner, 35A) of Aurora, Colorado, spent several days of their spring vacation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Earle E. Wilson (Maurine Evans, '35A) in Westchester, Illinois. During Gladys' brief visit, she drove to Hampshire, Illinois to see Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Widmayer (Margaret Wallick, '35A) and family. Margie now has three children — Paul 6, Helen 4½, and baby Melinda 3 months. Mrs. Wm. Laemmer (Eleanor Nicholson, '35A) of Elmhurst, and Maurine Wilson also enjoyed the afternoon with Margie. Eleanor has four children — John 12, Ann 10, Joan 8, and Allan 5. May we hear from others of the 1935 group?"

1936—Dulcie Chenn Angell, who has "moved five times in the last ten months," has a new address. It is HQ AFFE Engr's Sec. (Main), APO 343 c/o P.M., San Francisco, California. She is now "enjoying Japan very much, and have covered quite a bit of the Island; but hope to see it all before returning to the States. Lived in Tokyo for a while, but now am living in farming areas. The Janapese farmers do everything by hand with crude hand made equipment. Haven't seen but one horse since I arrived here as cattle are used

to pull the wagons and heavy carts. The lighter carts being drawn by the people themselves. These people work from dawn to night seven days a week. Although they have made great progress since 1945 the people as a whole are very poor. Large families live in one room, with no plumbing facilities and no heat. They cook over a little pot of charcoal, roll out their beds at night, and sleep on the floor. They roll up the beds in the day time and put them in the corner of the one room. They have no clothes lines or clothes pins. All washing is hung on bamboo poles. Most of them have colds all winter and most of the summer. Their hospitals are crowded and one has to be very ill to enter a hospital. A Japanese person is considered old at the age of 40 years, and is expected to consider their life at an end. However, with the introduction of our medications, ways of living, and methods of eating and preparing food, one can see that the children are healthier. Also the children are growing taller than their parents. Our maid told me that the usual daily diet is soup and rice cakes for breakfast, soup and vegetables for lunch, and rice and fish for dinner. Our maid has worked for Americans for five years. She speaks English well and also writes it well. She works 8 to 5 and goes to night school 7 to 11. She, like all the other Japanese, is always cheerful, smiling, and very polite. It seems that no matter if their work is in a bank or collecting garbage they always laugh and smile, and are usually singing, and with a salary just enough to exist. Our maid costs us 80 cents per day and does all the work except the cooking. We have a very nice home, are close to the commissary and P.X., and can buy all the foods that we can get at home. The cities, villages, and towns are filled with little shops and one can spend hours going through them. Never have I seen so many things that I would like to take back home. I wander down the alleys etc., and of course I get lost but in time find my way back home. Was out to the Army

hospital talking to a Lt. there and low and behold found out it was Lt. Moore from St. Luke's. What a gab fest we had. I save all my bulletins for him as he loves to get news from our hospital. (Ed. note: Is this Aubrey Moore who left Luke's in 1952?) I could go on for hours but best I not bore you too much so this will be all . . . " (Interesting letter, eh? Hope Dulcie will write Scottie again soon.)

1938—Maurene Becker Rietz writes "the Alumnae came today, and as usual I look for news of the 1938 class, the A's in particular. It was nice to hear or read about Eunice. I so want to come to homecoming but it is our busy time on the farm so it is doubtful. We opened a 50 bed hospital in our little town March 16th, (and we could use some of those good St. Luke's nurses, send a few down). I have been helping out 3-11, and of all places to be put O.B. which I haven't done since student days, you can imagine how much I have forgotten. So far haven't been rushed, so haven't had any precipitate. We need this little hospital so badly as the closest is 35 miles, but the experienced help situation is sickening. This is my last nite as it is time for John to work in the fields. I hear from a few of my class-mates. Naomi Swem Harmeling is in San Jose, does private duty now and then; Gertrude Troop Halley lives in Anaheim, California, keeps busy keeping house for Bill and Billy; Elizabeth Feeney Oberg is with her family, June, Harry, Jr., and Harry in Colo., she has been working in a Vet. Hospital part of the time. I would like to hear from or about McCardle, Fuller, Kraft, Donohue, Campbell and all of them. Perhaps this will at least keep 1938 out of the 'Hang your head' class. Hope you all have a wonderful time at graduation."

1940—Captain Marie Edson is now in Japan and writes "it is with deepest regret that I will miss the Alumnae banquet or party this year. Will be the first one since 1946 that I won't be able to attend, but am afraid that Osaka, Japan

is just a little too far to travel. I came overseas to Japan in March, and was assigned to the 279th General Hospital, which is near Osaka, Japan. It also might interest any members of the 1945 class that Lt. Betty Klinganhagan is stationed at this hospital. Also Dr. Anison and his wife, who I understand is a St. Luke's graduate. (Ed. note: Mrs. Anison is the former Jean Lenzi, 1946.) My best regards to the classes of 50 years ago, 25 years ago, and also to my own class of 1940." . . . Her address is Capt. Marie L. Edson, ANC N-730534, 279th General Hospital, APO 53 c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

1942—From Louise Milne Ellerbe in Alexandria, Virginia we hear that "I moved here to the Washington, D.C. area from California, in March, when my husband was assigned to the Washington office of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; and we fully expect to be here for two years at least. I have a 22 month old son, John, Jr., and a 9 month old daughter, Jeanne, who I'd be delighted to have any of you meet if you should find yourself in this part of the world. We're on U.S. 1, just south of Alexandria, in Lot 317 in the Woodley Hills Trailer Park . . ."

1944—Another gal in Japan is Audrey Kuhn Patrick who writes "I have been in Japan since last August with my husband who is a First Lt. in the Army. I am living in a dependent housing area near Sagami-hara. We are about twenty-five miles from Yokohama. I have found Japan very interesting so far. We expect to be here for another year. My address is Mrs. Wayne Patrick, c/o Lt. Wayne Patrick, Co. H. 34th Inf., APO 24, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif."

1945—And still another gal in Japan is Nancy Thuman Karraker who writes "this country is fascinating and I'm certainly enjoying my marvelous Japanese help. The children are quickly picking up the language . . . I'm timidly trying a little. The Doc was called back a year ago and has spent 10 months in Korea. We shall stay a year here in Japan. Really an opportunity and experience — like no hot

water and no central heating — electricity that's spasmodic, but the people are wonderful — friendly and very courteous. We're in Nara."

Sallie Zeeman is on a leave of absence from St. Luke's while she is attending the University of Chicago. Sallie will receive her Master's degree from the U. in nursing education after completing the summer quarter. And then? Back to the salt mines . . .

1947—Louise Benn recently visited Italy which she thought was wonderful. She writes "we had 15 sunny days there. Got as far south as Capri. Oh, how I hated to come back."

From San Francisco Pev Rogers Craig writes "I wrote to Mary Ann Polson to find out her secret of getting time to write such long gossip letters and this is in retaliation to let her know that the west coast contingent of the 47B's keep track of each other, a little. All except Liz Walling Shephard who is delinquent as far as I'm concerned. Ginger Rodgers McLaughlin and Bill are back in Long Beach, both teaching at the Veloz and Yolanda Studio. Those two are better dancers than Marge and Gower Champion any day, for my money. Last New Years we spent the night with Jerry and Ginny Walker Cummings at their home in Pasadena. Ginny still plays the piano beautifully and has taken up playing her flute again. Maybe many of the 47B's didn't even know Ginny played the flute, I didn't. A month ago Erik and Marion Nash Anderson and son, Rolf dropped into see us, they live only 30 miles away, and were in the city seeing about getting set to leave the country. They planned to sail to Sweden to visit Erik's family. Incidentally her young brother, Taylor Nash is playing with Billy Mays orchestra . . . Last year about this time Pat Crowley Keller and I were busy planning her visit to S.F. They arrived in May; one morning while sipping coffee the phone rang and there hung D. J. Kernchen, back from Germany and touring the coast. She came up to the apt. and briefed us on her

travels. Pat and I drove down to Mt. View to see June Mahoney . . . 48A Marty Malster lives in S.F. also, but I haven't seen her lately, her engagement was in the paper a few weeks ago. Pat Blatt Milliken, still in Alaska started the year out right with a broken leg from skiing and a case of the mumps. Pat stood up for me at my wedding two and a half years ago and after bumming about for all that time we sure hated to see her and Mike leave . . . Glad to read that '49 Ruth Schulze Maxim likes Aurora. I grew up there and loved it. I knew Mrs. Markel and Dr. Harriage; didn't know he and wife Robin had returned . . . Dr. Robert Hansen, intern 1947 and wife Jenne are in L.A. and visited a couple weeks ago. Bob is now ready to take his boards in Urology . . . I'd enjoy seeing any S.L.H. visitor to S.F. — we have a view about as good as the famed Top O' the Mark. And we serve beer too!"

1948—Virginia Simmons has a new name and a new address. Ginny is now Mrs. Burton Bilharz and lives at 1303 Glen Flora Ave., Waukegan, Illinois.

1949—Joan Crabtree recently returned from a visit in Louisville. While there, she had time to visit with her sister and with her new niece. Confidentially, in May Joanie spent three days nursing the measles.

Was sorry to hear that Barb Wagman Hamilton couldn't get to the buffet supper. Also all of you that missed it, I hope you'll be able to make it next time. Everybody there really had a good time. Perhaps we can make that our reunion from now on?

Elaine Lindquist Bladel and Ben have moved into a four room apartment here in the windy city. Ben is going to school three nights a week, and Elaine is working for Dr. Oliver.

Kate Price Pfeiffer is expecting Sir Stork in September. What? You want another girl? What's wrong with a boy? Kate writes that they are planning a vacation to Colorado this year.

Mur Stewart received her Master's degree from the University of

Chicago on June 12, and in case anyone is wondering she will not start on her Ph.D. . . . Well, at least not for sometime . . .

The lost Round-Robin has been found and I understand it will be on its way again shortly. Be sure to include any and all news, don't just write what a wonderful idea the letter is and sign your name. Let's have a newsy letter!

1950—Grace Schlener writes "every-time I look at The Alumnae I hang my head in shame, because our class never says one darn thing! I hear from a couple of the girls, but the only news I hear is from Ruth Rinne. She knows everything about all of us. I've been whiling away the past year and a half at Western Reserve, and finally got my B.S. in Nursing last September; majored in public health and nursing ed. The rest of the time, since October, I've been on the staff of the Cleveland V.N.A., which I love." (Congrats, on your degree Grace, and thanks for your note. Now, the next step is to get some of the news from Ruth Rinne!)

1951—Many thanks to Barbara Mc-Millin Urick who sent in the following news of her class . . . "I was re-reading the April Alumnae and took special note of the lack of news from the 1951A class. I am always eager to receive the Alumnae and especially look for news of our class and other alumnae I know or remember. Our class has a round robin going which seems to be very successful having been around twice since one year ago February. I just mailed it on a few days ago so maybe can pass on some of the latest news to you . . . Doris MacGillivray Chen is living in Washington, D.C. Her doctor husband has just recently finished some special work in the polio field, and they have a little daughter. I haven't seen her for a long time and sure would love to get a newsy letter from her . . . Dee Ellis Fisch and her husband, Ed probably have a new addition to their family by now but I haven't heard. They are living in Austin, Texas at present . . . Betty Gosha lives in Long Beach, Cal., and seems to be having loads of

fun. She has been doing a lot of traveling with her roommate . . . Alvis Hansen Groman and Frank are living in Chicago, and she is working for a doctor . . . Cathy Keebler still lives at home and works for Dr. G. De Takats. She's learning to drive Irene Lenharts' new Nash Rambler. Irene is working at Luke's now . . . Jean Lind Moore and John are keeping busy with their little David and a new house in Des Plaines . . . Cris Berner Luety and Dave write that their little David is a good undoer of mama's housework . . . Helen Knezevitch Muchow and Bob are expecting in August. Helen is working as head nurse in a clinic in Stickney Township, Illinois. She gets the credit for starting our round robin . . . Doris Paepke lives and works in L.A., California, and wouldn't want to be anywhere else. I saw her when she was in Chicago, and she looked wonderful, and had a very lovely wardrobe . . . Ginny Modlinski Quinn and husband Paul are in Champaign now while he goes to the U. of I. for further education. They sure sound happy . . . Betty Fredbury Skulski and Bud are renting an apartment in Park Forest and have a new brother for Stevie . . . Barbara Duhigg Schmalting and John live in Rockford and have a brand new son, Mark . . . Joan Newman Swistowicz and Mike are living in Elgin now, and have an adorable daughter Barbara Ann about 11 months old. I guess they'll be adding to their family next fall . . . Lucy Pistilli Tyner and John have quite a charming daughter, Christine. She is a little over a year old and already loves pizza and spaghetti not to mention beer. They are living at 4220 W. Grenshaw in Chicago . . . Jeanne Ann Howren Veach and husband Dr. Bill are really fixing up their 1510 N. Dearborn apartment so I'm told . . . Liz Weeks is a head nurse at Wesley and is taking quite an interest in music at Northwestern. She sings in the chorus there and really loves it. She's still the same wonderful gal . . . As for me, life is rolling along in a very wonderful way. Our Donald is in

first grade and Stevie is going to be 1 year old May 18th. He couldn't be much happier or full of vim and vigor, and really keeps us stepping. Henry and I bought a new house in February and have lived here since March 16th. We've been very busy getting front lawn and garden in. It's wonderful to have a home of your own! I'm working 5 half days a week in a nearby nursing home and enjoy it very much. It's very small but nice, only have 4 old men and 4 old women and 4 young paraplegics. The best features of it are convenience and being able to take the children when necessary. Our class is getting very anxious for another get together and sometime in June we'll be sending out the directions and date. All the news at this time . . . "

1952—Julie Ann Elbert has moved from Chicago to Highland Park, Illinois. Her address is now 753 County Line Road.



Welcome to the Alumnae Association

Vivienne Fongers—1952
 Delores Gill—1952
 Donna Henricks—1952
 Donna Clark Hill—1949
 Esther Jensen—1948
 Catherine Keebler—1951
 Marilyn Chapman Mogaard—1948
 Delores M. Nearing—1952
 Lois Stafford Sackley—1949
 Ruth Stowe—1952
 LaDonna Camel—1950
 Dolores Jack—1952
 Muriel Moss—1949
 Charlotte Lange Baumgartner—1952
 Doris Paepke—1951
 Ruth Hennig—1952



PRESENTATION

The Alumnae Association was presented with the flag that was carried by the nurses of the original Base Hospital Unit No. 14, in France during World War I. The unit was from St. Luke's, hence, of quite historical significance to us.

The flag was presented by the American Legion, MAR-SUR-ALLIER Post 270, in memory of Miss May Collins, class of 1899.

The post has had a beautifully inscribed plaque placed on the base of the flag. This flag will have a permanent place alongside the school flag in the library.

The ceremony was most impressive and one long to remember, with many legion notables taking part. The bugle sounded the "Call to Colors" and there was singing by the Student Chorus.

Doctors and Nurses from the original unit were honored guests.

A social hour with refreshments in Schweppe House followed the presentation.



Miss Madeleine McConnell accepting the flag for the Alumnae Association
in memory of Miss May Collins, Class of 1899.



BIRTH-O-GRAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Smith (Harriet Holtom, 1948B) announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Sue. Carolyn was born on February 22, and weighed 7 pounds. The Smith's are living at 3505 N. Layman in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Marion Gerken Franke and Chuck have a new addition. 'Tis a baby girl weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce. Don't know the date or what they named the baby as they didn't send us the news.

There's a new addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staley (Irma Springer, 1946). Paul Frederick arrived April 21, and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce. Paul has an older sister, Gretchen, who is four years old. The Staley family is living at 2986 So. Forest in Denver, Colorado.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tiede (Rosie Rearich, 1949B). Charles Foster was born on May 14, 1953 in Bremen, Indiana. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces, and altho that sounds like a big baby for such a little mother, it's not unusual for the Tiede family. Charles has a brother, Jay, who weighed in at almost 9 pounds two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmaling of Rockford are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Mark Allen. He was born April 14, weighing 8 pounds and 10½ ounces. Mark's mother is the former Barbara Duhigg, 1951.

It's another boy for Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Skulski (Betty Fredberg, 1951). Carl Christian was born March 5 at St. Luke's. He weighed 6 pounds and 13¾ ounces. Carl has a "big brother" Stevie who is twenty-one months old.

Mrs. Gordon D. Craig, former Evelyn (Pev) Rogers 1947B, presented Mr. Craig with an 8 pound 6 ounce bouncing baby boy last January 26, 1953. The baby was named

Gordon; and heavens Pev let's hope one leg won't be shorter than the other from running about the hills of that wonderful city of San Francisco.

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumnae Extends Deepest Sympathy

To Mrs. Kathryn Kirk Lauterbach, 1932, who lost her mother in March.

To Mrs. Clara Meckenstock Gossner, 1925, whose mother passed away on November 23, 1952.

To Anita Fraser Swaggerty, 1925, who lost her mother in Minasha, Wisconsin, on January 21, 1953.

To Mary Everett Merchant, 1921, whose husband died on May 15, 1953.

To the family of Florence Jossart Leslie, 1940. Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leslie and baby Carol met with tragic death in March.

To the family and friends of Florence Baldwin, 1902, who recently died.

To Ethel Lucas Garrison, 1921B, who lost her husband on January 26, 1953, after a long illness. Mr. Garrison was buried at White Hall, Illinois with Masonic Rites.

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Emma Werner, Class of 1919, on March 6, 1953. Emma had been in failing health since November but her death in a Fond du Lac Hospital came as a great shock to her many friends, and Emma's friends were legion. Through the years Emma has been closely associated with St. Luke's Hospital in various capacities at different times, and she was the type of person and nurse that added prestige and dignity to any position always representing the finest standards and traditions of St. Luke's. Miss Werner will be greatly missed by numbers of nurses who have enjoyed her gracious and charming hospitality. Interment took place at her home town, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Written by Anne Smeltzer, 1919.

Pharmacology Digest

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Louis Gdalan, Director Pharmacy
MULTIVITAMIN Tablets, St. L.

Each tablet contains:

Vitamin A—500 USP Units
Vitamin B1—3 mg.
Vitamin B2—2 mg.
Vitamin B6—25 gamma
Vitamin C—50 mg.
Vitamin D—500 USP Units
Vitamin E—0.5 mg.
Niacinamide—20 mg.
CaPanthothenate—1 mg.
Folic Acid—.25 mg.
Vitamin B12—1 mcg.

Average Dose: One tablet daily; each tablet supplies $1\frac{1}{4}$ times the daily minimum adult requirement of Vitamin A, 3 times that of B1, the full requirement of Vitamin B2, approx. $1\frac{1}{2}$ times that of Vitamin C, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ times that of Vitamin D. Standards for other factors listed have not been established.

THERAPEUTIC VITAMINS — MINERALS, St. L.

Capsules

Each capsule contains:

Dicalcium Phosphate—360 mg.
Ferrous Sulfate dried—34 mg.
Potassium Iodide—0.13 mg.
Manganese Sulfate—3 mg.
Cobalt Sulfate—0.49 mg.
Potassium Sulfate—11 mg.
Sodium Molybdate—0.45 mg.
Copper Sulfate—2.8 mg.
Zinc Sulfate—3.9 mg.
Magnesium Sulfate—40 mg.
Vitamin A—25,00 USP Units
Vitamin D—1,000 USP Units
Vitamin B1—10 mg.
Vitamin B2—5 mg.
Vitamin B6—1 mg.
Vitamin B12—5 mcg.
Vitamin C—150 mg.
Niacinamide—100 mg.

Average Dose: One capsule daily.

THERAPEUTIC VITAMINS, St. L.

Capsules

Each capsule contains:

Vitamin A—25,000 USP Units
Vitamin D—1,000 USP Units
Vitamin B1—10 mg.
Vitamin B2—5 mg.
Vitamin C—150 mg.
Niacinamide—150 mg.

Average Dose: One capsule daily; each capsule supplies $6\frac{1}{4}$ times the daily minimum adult requirement of Vitamin A; $2\frac{1}{2}$ times that of B2 and D; 10 times that of B1; and 5 times that of Vitamin C. The requirement for Niacinamide has not been established.

LIVER, IRON, & B COMPLEX, St. L.

Capsule

Each capsule contains:

Liver Fraction 11—7 gr.
Ferrous Sulfate USP—3.6 gr.
Vitamin B1—333 USP Units
Vitamin B2—2,000 gammas
Vitamin B12—1 mcg.
Niacinamide—5 mg.
CaPanthotenate—1 mcg.

Average Dose: Two capsules 3 times daily after meals. Each capsule supplies the full daily requirements of Vitamin B1 and B2 and $4\frac{1}{2}$ times that of iron. No minimum has been established for Niacinamide and Calcium Panthotenate.

MULTIVITAMIN MINERALS, St. L.

Capsules

Each capsule contains:

Ferrous Sulfate dried—45.56 mg.
Dicalcium Phosphate—747.0 mg.
Potassium Iodide—.133 mg.
Manganese Sulfate—4.72 mg.
Cobalt Sulfate—.49 mg.
Sodium Molybdate—1.01 mg.
Copper Sulfate—2.8 mg.
Zinc Sulfate—3.9 mg.
Magnesium Sulfate—54 mg.
Potassium Sulfate—11.2 mg.
Vitamin A—5,000 USP Units
Vitamin D—1,000 USP Units
Vitamin B1—3 mgm.
Vitamin B2—2.5 mg.
Vitamin B6—0.75 mg.
Vitamin B12—1.5 mg.
Vitamin C—50.0 mg.
Niacinamide—20 mg.
Calcium Pantothenate—5 mg.
Vitamin E—3 I.U.
Folic Acid—0.34 mg.
Average Dose: One capsule daily.

THERAPEUTIC B & C, St. L. Capsules

Each capsule contains:

Thiamin HCl—10 mg.
Riboflavin—10 mg.
Pyridoxine HCl—5 mg.
Niacinamide—50 mg.
Calcium Pantothenate—25 mg.
Liver Fraction II—3 gr.
Stomach Substance—3 gr.
Ascorbic Acid—150 mg.
Folic Acid—0.25 mg.
Vitamin B12—1 mcg.

Average Dose: One capsule 3 times daily; each capsule supplies 10 times the minimum daily adult requirement of Vitamin B1 and 5 times that of Vitamin B2.

THERAPEUTIC B, St. L. Capsules

Each capsule contains:

Thiamin HCl—10 mg.
Riboflavin—10 mg.
Pyridoxine HCl—5 mg.
Niacinamide—50 mg.
CaPantothenate—25 mg.
Liver Fraction II—3 gr.
Stomach Substance—3 gr.
Folic Acid—0.5 mg.
Vitamin B12—2 mcg.

Average Dose: One 3 times daily; Each capsule supplies 10 times the minimum daily adult requirement of B1 and 5 times that of B2. The need for Vitamin B6, niacinamide and CaPantothenate in human nutrition has not been definitely established.

POLYVITAMIN DROPS AQUEOUS, St. L.

Liquid Drops

Each 1 cc. contains:

Vitamin A—Palmitate (Synth)
10,000 USP Units
Vitamin B—(Activated Ergosterol)
2,000 USP Units
Vitamin B1—3 mg.
Vitamin B2—0.8 mg.
Vitamin C—100 mg.
Vitamin B6—1.6 mg.
Niacinamide—15 mg.

Natural mixed Tocopherols—3 mg.
in a flavored aqueous vehicle containing glycerin, vegetable oil, sorbitan fatty acid derivative, and 0.2% methylparaben as preservative; contains no alcohol, completely soluble in water.

Average Daily Dosage: Infants and children under 12 — $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cc.; Adults and children over 12 — $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 cc. May be added to milk, fruit juices, infant's formula or taken directly.

BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD

Treasurer's Report for Mar. 1952 to Mar. 1953

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| Bal. on hand Mar. 1, 1952 (Ck. Acct.) | | \$ 768.27 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Dues for 1952 | \$330.00 | |
| Dues for 1953 | 60.00 | |
| Initiation fee | 1.00 | |
| Donations (Nelle Hulett) | 45.00 | 1,204.27 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| 3-11-52 D. Pendleton (Nurs. Serv. to B. Dewey) | \$ 50.00 | |
| M. Friedlander (Nurs. Serv. to B. Dewey) | 50.00 | |
| I. Waddell (Nurs. Serv. to B. Dewey) | 25.00 | |
| H. Harrup (Nurs. Serv. to B. Dewey) | 80.00 | |
| 5-13-52 St. Luke's Hosp. (Blood for H. Benton) | 105.00 | |
| M. Bolinger (Nurs. Serv. to H. Benton) | 62.50 | |
| L. Murray (Nurs. Serv. to H. Benton) | 62.50 | |
| D. Pendleton (Nurs. Serv. to H. Benton) | 75.00 | |
| 9-28-52 M. Stahl (Nurs. Serv. to M. Pape) | 75.00 | |
| 9-26-52 E. Ahrenlof (Nurs. Serv. to M. Pape) | 62.50 | |
| M. Kulin (Nurs. Serv. to M. Pape) | 62.50 | |
| 10- 6-52 V. Berry (Nurs. Serv. to M. Meeker) | 12.50 | |
| H. Schultz (Nurs. Serv. to M. Meeker) | 100.00 | |
| A. Loos (Nurs. Serv. to M. Meeker) | 87.50 | |
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| | 910.00 | 294.27 |
| Cont. Ill. Nat. Bank (Savings Acct.) | | |
| Bal. brought forward Mar. 1, 1952 | | 5,198.53 |
| Int. on Savings | 78.27 | 5,276.80 |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | \$5,966.80 | |
| Mar. 1, 1953 | 5,571.07 | |
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| Loss | 395.73 | |

PLEASE SEND ALL CHANGES OF ADDRESS

to

MISS ROSEMARY SCOTT

5455 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois

Again We Move Forward

The Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital has authorized the launching of a program to raise funds for the construction of a medical service building. Directing the campaign will be two members of the Board of Trustees: Mr. J. Beach Clow, who will act as Chairman, and Mr. William M. Collins, Jr., who will serve as Vice-Chairman. The two leaders of the drive will call on volunteer workers within the campaign which will be guided by the hospital's public relations department.

The decision to construct a medical service building has grown out of the pressing need for modernization and expansion of St. Luke's Hospital. Under present conditions, for example, we are virtually operating two hospitals located a block apart because of the duplication of certain facilities in Smith and Main Buildings.

After numerous meetings attended by representatives of the Medical Staff and Board of Trustees, it was decided that if we are to continue our high standard of medical and nursing service to the community, steps must be taken to modernize existing facilities.

To meet the challenge, the Board of Trustees has first authorized the addition of new elevators to be located in the vicinity of Main Building. These new units will lessen the heavy traffic load on the present elevators, and will expedite the flow of patients, personnel and supplies. A survey has been conducted by an ele-

vator company, at no cost to the hospital, to determine the exact location and height of the new units. Based on this same study, recommendations will also be made as to certain changes which can be made in the nature and schedule of elevator traffic so as to relieve the present long waits for cars, and resultant lost time and inefficiency.

To clarify the thinking about the medical service building, it has been generally agreed that St. Luke's Hospital should project its plans on the basis of an ultimate maximum of approximately 700 beds. It is the consensus that a medical service building, not to exceed a basement and six stories, will supply all the necessary facilities and patient bed space needed for such an expansion in bed capacity.

On the basis of the preceding facts, Mr. Huntington B. Henry, Board President, called a general meeting on January 26, 1953, to which members of the Board of Trustees, Medical Staff, Woman's Board, Nursing Council and Woman's Auxiliary were invited.

At the meeting, Mr. Henry brought the group up to date on the background of our expanding needs. Tentative plans for the medical service building were described, and rough sketches provided by the architect were displayed. Detailed plans will be available when the Board of Trustees has authorized the architect to proceed with their preparation. Meanwhile, representatives of the Medical Staff have been working with the

architect in planning the layout of floors for the new building.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Henry read the following recommendations, already approved by the Board of Trustees: and asked for concurrence by those present:

1. That the Board of Trustees authorize a fund-raising effort with an objective of \$1,500,000., and that as rapidly as funds are available we proceed, first with the construction of new elevators at the location and height indicated by the traffic survey, and, second that as soon as additional funds are available, proceed with the construction of the basement, first, second and third floors of the medical service building in accordance with the detailed plans to be prepared for and authorized by the Board of Trustees.

2. That the Board of Trustees establish as its ultimate objective a bed capacity at St. Luke's Hospital

of approximately 700 beds.

All the groups within the St. Luke's Family voiced their unanimous approval of the drive.

— St. Luke's News
March, 1953



As We Go To Press

If you weren't there, and if you haven't already heard, the buffet supper was a huge success. However, because the pictures taken throughout the evening are not ready to be printed, and because it is already past press dead-line the full story of the supper will be carried in the next journal. Remember to look for the next journal for the complete report.



NOTICE

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REPORT OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION'S BUFFET SUPPER MAY 20th, 1953

In the early history of our alumnae association a formal banquet was given in honor of the graduating class. This was the alumnae's way of welcoming the new graduates into the association and to renew old friendships of graduates already well established in the association. The association has also honored the 25 and 50 year graduates at this time. This meant that the association paid for all banquet tickets of those attending listed as honor guests. During these early years the banquet was a "must" as one of the graduating activities. As the years passed this "must" was lifted and is was put on a voluntary basis; the formal attire was also banished and more informal clothes were in order. In these early years the attendance was almost a hundred per cent, but sad as it may seem, as the years passed the attendance dropped considerably. This year it was doubtful as to whether it was worth the time, effort, and cost to the association to continue them. However, by popular vote it was decided to try once more. The results this year were overwhelming. The attendance was 355 — the most we ever had. We of the board and program committee cannot say exactly what brought out the crowd but we attribute it to the following: (1) honoring Miss McConnell's retirement, (2) early planning and the explanatory letter, (3) changing the night and reducing the cost to the individual, and (4) last but not least everyone's enthusiasm. We believe every member had a great deal to do in promoting this supper through their contacts with their own friends.

When everyone had been served, Mrs. Gross, our program chairman, acted as mistress of ceremonies and the program was opened by every one singing a round. Mrs. Lennarsen, President; Miss Zeeman, Secretary; and our honor guests, Miss McConnell, Miss McClenahan, Mrs. Ball, and Miss Dolores Peterson took their respective

places on the rostrum. Mrs. Lennarsen welcomed all the guests at this time.

1903

In response, Miss McClenahan, 1903, of the 50 year class stated that it never bothered them that their class was small in number (seven) as they felt they made up in quality what they lacked in quantity. Of the seven, there were three members of their class present at the 1953 reunion. Three are in the west and only one deceased. She advised the younger graduates that when the time came and they thought they would be able to retire and take it easy there would always be many things to do, namely: baby sitting, an occasional hypodermic, the blood bank, caring for your garden, and the like. She stated it was a wonderful get together and quite the best she had ever attended. She had looked forward to this reunion with old classmates and friends for some time.

1928

Mrs. Gertrude Ames Ball of the 25 year class commented that no bridge was needed by the class of '28 to span the years that had passed since their graduation. As guests of the Alumnae Association they met in reunion, and for many it was the first meeting in twenty-five years. For all it was a joyous occasion. She included in her response the following summary of their activities: 66 graduated in 1928; 3 members, Nell Belsley, Nancy Buchan, and Caroline Langbein deceased; 63 members reside in 16 states and Canada; 39, attended the reunion; 51 are married, they have 67 children, of which 28 are boys and 39 girls; 1, Beulah Goebel Anderson has two granddaughters; 15 are engaged in active nursing; 6 do occasional nursing; and 3 are engaged in occupations other than nursing. On Thursday, those who inspected the hospital were amazed and delighted with the improvements which had been made. They are proud that their hospital continues to progress. At the Homecoming Tea, Miss Madeleine McConnell introduced Olive Frost Richardson who made the presentation of a gift with the following remarks: "In behalf of the class of 1928, it is my privilege to present to the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing a 16 mm Sound Motion Picture Projector. This particular gift was selected by the class because it can be used in both the educational and social programs of the school. Since more and more visual aids are being employed in the educational programs of today, sound pictures furnish helpful assistance in both doctors' and nursing theory classes. In social programs they can be used by the students and their director for recreational purposes."

Thursday evening a large number of the class met for dinner, after which small groups went to various homes to continue conversations which never seemed to cease. Friday, a number of groups met for luncheon, and the entire class had dinner together at Le Petit Gourmet before attending commencement at St. James Church and the reception at the hospital. In spite of the years that have passed it is very reassuring to realize that the close friendship formed during our period of training has not only endured but has become deeper and richer.

After the responses, Mrs. Lennarsen told us about Miss McConnell's retirement and praised her services to students and to the school. Miss McConnell then made a most gracious reply and told us of some of the future plans for the hospital and the school. She mentioned that Miss Maude Gooch was one of our best promoters by both word of mouth and deed. This comment brought on a standing salute and much applause to Miss Gooch.

Roll call of the classes was taken by Miss Zeeman and the following shows the number attending by classes and the state representation.

Number attending Buffet Supper who signed survey—334. Classes with largest attendance: 1953—43, 1948—30, 1928—31. Largest representation from states: Ill.—274; Ind.—18; Wis.—12; Mich.—10; other states represented were Ohio, Calif., Penna., Nebr., Iowa, Ore., Tex., Wash., Colo., and Canada.

The number of members from each class attending the buffet supper follows: 1895—1, 1903—3, 1905—2, 1906—1, 1907—1, 1909—1, 1910—1, 1913—1, 1914—2, 1915—2, 1916—2, 1917—3, 1918—3, 1919—1, 1920—6, 1921—6, 1922—5, 1923—1, 1924—3, 1925—3, 1926—5, 1927—5, 1928—31, 1929—14, 1930—6, 1932—9, 1933—5, 1934—5, 1935—1, 1936—1, 1937—7, 1938—2, 1939—5, 1940—2, 1941—5, 1942—8, 1943—13, 1944—2, 1945—5, 1946—14, 1947—17, 1948—30, 1949—13, 1950—10, 1951—13, 1952—15, 1953—43.

We would like to make honorable mention here of Miss Dawson's attendance from Canada (class of 1892). Miss Dawson was highly impressed, and certainly showed no ill effects from her travels or from the crowds.

Members of the 1943 class also had a reunion at this time. Miss Geddo reports that they contacted 25 out of their class of 43 and there were 15 present. They had a grand time together and had a night out at Jacques Restaurant on Thursday.

A questionnaire was placed on the tables and the responses were excellent. The majority of people agreed that if the buffet supper brought out the crowd then to continue them. Everyone agreed that it was the best they had attended and many lingered on in groups after the program ended. We made mistakes but we learned by doing. One was our entertainment — we had a magician and a pianist. One student put it well when she said, "Everything is magic except the magician" to which we all agreed. People were having too good a time renewing old friendships to concentrate on entertainment. But the old saying still holds, "where a large crowd gathers and there is noise and confusion you can rest assured people are having a good time."

In order to carry on with this tradition we need and want your full support. That can only be had by your presence at the supper. So as 1954 rolls around start planning your time so that when you get your notice you will be able to respond immediately with the word that you will be there.

A last minute reminder. If you have been graduated 25 years, 50 years, or are a member of the graduating class this is free to you. Some of the honor guests this year either did not know or forgot and mailed their checks with their reservations. This means refunding and more work for our treasurer, Mrs. Travers, who we all know is over-worked now.

Your board of directors and program committee will continue to do their part in making this affair worth your while to attend, SO LET'S MAKE IT 500 OR MORE IN '54.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO COME BACK TO ST. LUKE'S?

Your hospital has openings for staff nurses, full or part time, on all tours of duty. Full time means a 5 day 40 hour week. Part time means from 1 to 4 eight hour days a week. The greatest need for part time nurses is for those who can work 2 or 3 days a week on the evening or night tour of duty. Salaries have been adjusted and meet the present level for this area. If you can meet any of these needs, please contact Marie Steinke, Acting Assistant Director of Nursing Service.

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Madeleine McConnell Retires

Madeleine McConnell, director of the school of nursing and nursing service at St. Luke's hospital often reminisces. She recalls with fine and seasoned humor a day prior to her graduation in 1917 from St. Luke's. She was a freshman and had a sore throat treated by one of the staff physicians. Immediately, she thought this mild illness entitled her to time off, tho the nursing school did not agree. In youthful revolt, she packed up and went home, thru forever with the nursing profession.

Fortunately, for a vast number of patients, Madeleine McConnell reconsidered her hasty action and resumed her training. Thus began a distinguished career destined to last more than 35 years.

A Departure

Miss McConnell's enrollment in a nursing course at St. Luke's some years ago demonstrated independence of spirit. In those days this was something of a departure for a girl whose parents could give her all that a young woman could ask. Why then would she want to be a nurse?

Miss McConnell's first acquaintance with the white cap and uniform occurred while she was attending an eastern boarding school. She was playing hockey and was struck and injured in her side. The accident resulted in an emergency appendectomy. Following the operation, Miss McConnell became interested in nursing.

However, she remained at home for a while. It was a pleasant existence; she made her debut and was a care-free young girl.

Her family then was plainly non-plussed by her decision to give up all this and devote herself to nursing. Yet ultimately the family benefited. A number of years later it became her duty and privilege to care for her father thru a grave illness. Miss McConnell regards this personal experience with pain as of inestimable value.

World War I

As early as World War I she began to show the leadership charac-

teristic of her career. She went overseas and returned in 1919, acting chief nurse of Base Hospital Unit No. 14. Other assignments followed: She was an Infant Welfare nurse; a camp nurse; director of a resident hall, Yale School of Nursing at New Haven; a supervisor and instructor at Yale; executive secretary of the Illinois State Nurses association, and recently assistant professor of nursing education, University of Illinois.

Meanwhile, graduate courses added to her honors; at the University of Chicago, at Columbia university, at Western Reserve. In 1939 she returned to St. Luke's as director of nursing and nursing service.

No chronicler of the years since 1939 would deny that Miss McConnell deserves untold credit for adhering to the highest standards of nursing despite wars and resultant shortages. Likewise it is to her credit that at no time did St. Luke's hospital close one bed due to these shortages.

During World War II as president of the State League of Nursing Education she helped maintain educational standards in Illinois, and, as chairman of the procurement and assignment committee did her best to see that both military and home needs for nurses were met in Illinois.

This respected and beloved nursing director is retiring shortly and going to California to live. Her interest in nursing will continue; already people are urging her to write articles on the ethics of nursing.

It is to the ethics of nursing that she gives her deep loyalty. Life, she says, cannot be divided into compartments of the cultural, social, scientific and spiritual. A nurse's duties concern each of these.

Since she is in even more intimate contact than a physician with those for whom she cares, a nurse's education must "prepare for complete living."

Written by Ruth MacKay
Chicago Tribune, June '53

In Recognition Of Service

On Hospital Day, May 14th, at a reception in Ryerson Lounge, 112 members of the St. Luke's Family received recognition for their long and faithful service.

Mr. Huntington B. Henry, assisted by Mr. John Bent, handed out the awards. Miss Eliza Marske, an honorary member of our Alumnae, received an award for 25 years of service. Congratulations to you Miss Marske.

A Look at the Future

by Huntington B. Henry
President, Board of Trustees

We can look with pride at our accomplishments during the past year.

Throughout 1952 we continued our tradition of caring for the sick of our community. Assisted by the entire St. Luke's Family, the Board of Trustees, the Medical Staff, the Nursing Council, the Woman's Board, the Women's Auxiliary, Administration, and Hospital Personnel, we have provided the best medical and nursing care available to any who needed it regardless of race, color, creed, or the ability to pay.

So that we may continue in this splendid tradition, we now find it necessary to make major additions and changes to our physical plant. Briefly, we have launched a campaign to raise 1.5 million dollars for a Medical Service Building and additional elevators.

This finale to our building program has had to wait for the construction of other buildings such as the Nurses Home, the Morton Clinic, and the addition to the Kirkwood Building, before the demolition of three old buildings which gave us the space for the new Medical Service Building.

This new construction will eliminate the present dilemma in which we find ourselves, notably, the operation, in effect, of two hospitals located a block apart. This practice is not only inefficient, but wasteful since it makes for needless duplication of equipment as well as for much lost time and energy.

Our new Medical Service Building will consist of a basement and three stories. It will not only consolidate all of our facilities, but will enable us to locate certain facilities in one

central location, for example, all surgery will be on the third floor of the new building. Naturally, the moving of our present surgical facilities to the new building will make space available which may be used for some 80 additional beds.

At this point, let me express a heartfelt thank you to all of you who have so unselfishly served St. Luke's Hospital. I refer not only to the above-mentioned members of the St. Luke's Family, but particularly to the workers who have volunteered to go out and raise money for the new Medical Service Building. Especial thanks are due to the Co-Chairmen of the Fund Raising Campaign: Messrs. William Collins, Jr., John Bent and William Borland.

A wise old sage once said, "happiness is found only in giving." I hope, therefore, that all of us at St. Luke's Hospital will take this wisdom to heart and continue to give unselfishly so that our future may be as great as has been our heritage.

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"No man can produce great things
Who is not thoroughly sincere in
dealing with himself,
Who would not exchange the finest
show for the poorest reality;
Who does not so love his work that
He is not only glad to give himself
for it,
But finds rather a gain than a sacrifice
in its surrender."

— James Russell Lowell

God be in my head, and in my
Understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my
looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my
speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my
thinking;
God be at mine end, at my departing.
— Words from Sarum Primer (1558)

WELCOME

During 1953 two new members of the St. Luke's Family were appointed.

On June 15, Dr. Donald J. Caseley assumed the duties of Medical Director. On July 1, Miss Edith Denney Payne accepted the responsibilities of the Director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service.

Dr. Caseley and Miss Payne come to St. Luke's Hospital with backgrounds in their fields which will be most beneficial to the Hospital.

Dr. Caseley was formerly Medical Director of Indiana University Medical Center and while on leave from that position he served as Medical Director of the Commission for Financing Hospital Care. He practiced medicine as an Orthopedic Surgeon. He was separated from the Army with the Rank of Major and is at present a consultant in Orthopedic Surgery to the 5th Army.

Miss Payne succeeds Miss Madeleine McConnell who retired July 1st. Miss Payne came to St. Luke's from Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh. She attended the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, in Philadelphia. She received her Master of Science degree from Teachers College at Columbia University.

Miss Payne previously served as Assistant Director of Nursing at Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia and as Director of Nursing at Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia.

She is Past-President of the Pennsylvania League of Nursing Education. She recently served as President of the newly organized Pennsylvania League of Nursing Education.

She was Chairman of the State Board of Nurse Examiners in the State of Pennsylvania.

The St. Luke's Family wishes to extend the warmest welcome to these new members.

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Pillar or Piller-Sham?

Membership in an alumnae association is a mark of distinction, for membership is available ONLY to a graduate of the school. With all of the well-known advantages and benefits of membership in our alumnae organization, there are obligations. It is the privilege of every member to be a working member. The alert member renews membership promptly, attends meetings, serves on committees and as an officer, invites others to become members, participates in policy making, and upholds the objectives of the organization!

At one time, practically no home was complete without pillow-shams. Many of these were stiffly starched, decorative affairs, fastened to wire frames, and their purpose was to hide the less decorative, but useful pillow. It was rumored that some were really shams, and that there were no pillows underneath them. Some shams were very simple, but others were ornate with lace and ribbon. Some had mottoes embroidered on them. One motto used rather commonly was: "I slept and dreamed that life was beauty, I woke and found that life is duty," calling attention to real and false values. One person maintained that every organization was made up of "pillars" and "piller-shams."

As members, which are we. Pillars or Piller-shams? H-mm?

I.S.N.A.

March, 1953

A Pocketful of Pebbles

Speech may sometimes do harm; but so may silence, and a worse harm at that. No offered insult ever caused so deep a wound as a tenderness expected and withheld; and no spoken indiscretion was ever held so bitterly regretted as the words that one did not speak.

— Jan Struther



Country Cottage Is Their Week-End Haven

by Lois Baur

Week-end "reservations" at "Cahill Manner" in Beverly Shores, Ind., for the rest of the summer are scarcer than hen's teeth, despite the fact that guests are asked to work part of the week-end and provide their own sheets and towels.

"Cahill Manner" is not a resort but a five room summer cottage with which two attractive and enterprising Chicago careerists, Miss Jean Cahill, a nurse counselor, and her sister, Miss Angela Cahill, a physical education teacher, have solved the summer vacation problem.

Both were determined to have something more than just a memory to show for their holidays. And like many city apartment dwellers, they were continually seeking nearby week-end vacation spots where they might get away from it all.

A week-end retreat — maybe just a shack for changing into swim suits and bunking overnight — on the family property a block from Lake Michigan in Beverly Shores seemed the answer. But, in discussing the proposed project with their mother, Mrs. David J. Cahill, they decided a shack would be too small. What about a prefabricated house? But what's a home without a fireplace and a big porch. Besides, the Cahills have lots of friends and relatives and they love company and fun.

And so, their castle in the air materialized into a two bedroom home geared to year 'round living and spacious hospitality. It is oil heated, insulated, has a large glassed-in porch, and has provided sleeping quarters for as many as 16 on a busy week-end. In addition to the beds and couches, there are army cots and air mattresses to accommodate the week-enders after a festive Marine lobster dinner party or a Hawaiian luau climaxing a busy afternoon.

The flagstone terrace and the rock garden retaining wall in the rear of the house were put in by week-end "laborers" who patiently lugged the heavy rocks from the front lawn to the back terrace.

Their friends supplied cast off fur-

niture which Jean and Angie refinished in the natural wood or painted in attractive color schemes. In a second hand store Mrs. Cahill found some old fashioned ice cream parlor chairs which the girls painted in carnival colors. One of Jean's patients supplied flowers for the rock garden. Another made a table for the bedroom. A neighbor down the road donated rhubarb plants and a plum tree.

One guest put up a swing. Another arrived with an electric saw to cut off some of the heavy branches. However, the saw blew out every fuse in the house, so now the girls are content with a hand saw. Both are adept at using it, especially during fall week-ends when "Cahill Manner" becomes a halfway house for football games at South Bend and firewood is needed.

The Cahills like the convenience of Beverly Shores. Jean drives the 50 miles from her S. Union av. apartment to the cottage in 80 minutes. They also like the far away atmosphere of their property. No other houses are in sight and the home is so far removed from the highway and civilization that the sisters either arrange to meet their guests in town or else issue explicit instructions.

On winter week-ends the cottage's picture window becomes an ideal observation post for the antics of birds and animals in the snow. There are hills nearby for bob sledding and skiing, a pond for ice skating.

A few people who have spotted the "Cahill Manner" sign call their hosts' attention to the mistake in spelling, but after a week-end visit they've been charmed by the manor's manner and are stowing away their tooth brushes and hinting at a "reservation" for another visit.

Jean graduated in 1940.
Chicago Tribune
August 9, 1953

A Thought

Aim above morality; don't be merely good, be good for something.

— Henry D. Thoreau

My Trip to Honolulu

By Maude Gooch — 1905

June 28th—arrived at Los Angeles airport—8:30 P.M. and there to my surprise to greet me were Mrs. Mathis and Margaret (1921) and Erma (1929), E. Gibbs (1931), M. Ashton (1908), and Sheila McCann of Torrence (1953), E. Peterson (1915) who is Director of Nurses at Santa Barbara Hospital, and Mary Abbey, once occupational therapist at St. Luke's. After dinner in the Sky Room we all went to the Mathis' new home in Los Angeles where we were joined by M. Jones Croft (1918). M. Mathis drove me to Altadena, the next day where we picked up Mrs. Crocker for luncheon, then we drove to Pasadena to call on Miss McConnell's sister, Mrs. Wilson, in their newly acquired home. Next day with M. Shildler we drove to Santa Barbara to see G. Sillar (1924) who is a patient in City Hospital. We found her very cheerful and looking well. We picked up A. Robertson (1908) and took her to call on A. Weir (1908). Later we called for E. Peterson (1915) at Cottage Hospital and took her out for dinner. I spent the night in the nurse's home, and was awakened in the a.m. by the Service which is held every day in the nurses' living room. On our return to Los Angeles we stopped at Camarillo to see the 2500 bed State Hospital where H. Moulton Brisbane (1926) is on duty. She took us through the institution which is in a beautiful setting. Helen is in charge of the treatment room and a huge ward. M. Ashton Shidler (1908) that evening took us out to dinner on the beach. Next day we picked up Mary Abbey and had luncheon at Farmers Market. Then we called on I. Swanson Peterson (1915) and her mother in L. A. and there visiting from Chicago was R. Fair (1918). After seeing the beautiful 175 foot long painting of the Crucifixion at Forest Lawn Cemetery we surprised F. Blake Lynch (1909) in her cozy apartment in Huntington Park.

Honolulu

July 2nd came much too soon for the flight to Honolulu. S. Dyson (1905) of La Jolla, California, and Ann Gooch joined me at the airport where we had dinner with the Mathis

family and the Lynchs. The trip across the ocean was uneventful. After 10½ hours we arrived at the airport where we were presented with gorgeous orchid leis by my nephew and family. We had breakfast on the terrace of Moana Hotel on Waikiki Beach. S. Dyson (1905) and I stayed at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel and enjoyed the Hula dancing, singing, and entertainment every evening. We also watched the surf riders and outrigger canoeing. On July 5th A. Lipinske Hutchinson (1940) and her three children came to call. Ann has been teaching a class in the Hawaiian University. July 8th we took a 32 minute flight of 102 miles to the Island of Kauai — the garden spot of the Islands. We drove for 2 days seeing the huge pineapple and sugar cane plantations and also the many rice paddies. The last 2 weeks I spent on the other side of Oahu at Kanoeha — near my nephew. One Sunday we spent in the park listening to the Royal Hawaiian Band which was celebrating its 50th anniversary. We drove around Queens Hospital, and Tripler Hospital which is a Government Hospital for all the forces; saw Pearl Harbor; and the Pacific Cemetery in the Punch Bowl where 2500 of our boys are buried. Ernest Pyle lies there with an unknown soldier buried on either side. As we arrived, the last round of the firing squad sounded and taps were played for another boy who had paid the great sacrifice that we might live in peace. Attended broadcast of HAWAII CALLS on the veranda of the Moana Hotel; had dinner at Fisherman's Wharf; and saw all of the yachts in the harbor which had raced from California to Honolulu.

Back to America

S. Dyson returned to La Jolla July 21 — she was a wonderful travelling companion. July 28 I said Aloha and flew to San Francisco. E. Erickson (1913) and friend met me. We drove to Brisbane to see M. Dewhurst (1909), then on to A. Sutherland Merrill's (1907) home in Oakland where I spent 2 days. As a surprise, Amie had invited 12 guests for 4 p.m. dinner and we surely had a

grand time. Those present were: B. Marshall McCormick (1925), and L. Ostrum (1925) of Oakland; A. Stark (1920), who is a Lt. stationed at Letterman Hospital S. F., picked up Mrs. Nichols and Miss Chase in S. F., they were both secretaries at St. Luke's, to join us; G. Cook Moorehouse (1927), and N. Swem Hamerling (1938) from San Jose; G. Sepiman (1931) who drove 100 miles from Guinda; E. Rohrig Emery (1926) of Lafayette; and A. Olson Bowman (1931) who came from Walnut Creek. Needless to say we had a glorious time. Next evening we had another dinner party and July 31st I returned to Chicago.

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumnae Extends Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of Winifred Chase, 1917. Miss Chase died at her home in Wichita, Kansas, on January 31, 1953.

To Martha Munro, 1917, who recently lost her sister Mable Gray Munro. Mable was a graduate from Henrotin Hospital and was an outstanding nurse. She was a veteran of World War I and served overseas in France.

To Georgia Zupan whose father died suddenly last month. Georgia graduated in 1952.

To the family and friends of Emily Mussen, 1897, of Hamilton, Ontario, who passed away July 5, 1953. Miss Mussen was Assistant Director of Nurses at St. Luke's in 1905.

To the family and friends of Lulu Averill, 1903, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who died in September.

To the family and friends of Erie Hammerstrom, 1914, of Paw Paw, Michigan, who passed away in July.

Dr. Newell C. Gilbert passed away August 1, 1953, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, following major surgery. His death is a great loss to our Alumnae to whom he had given hours of his precious time and services. Dr. N. C. Gilbert was never too hurried to listen to our complaints and care for those of us who had never even known him before. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to his family in their sad bereavement. Written by Maude Gooch.

OBITER SCRIPTA

by Louis L. Wilson

With their convex surfaces of memory and anticipation, our lives may focus all that was yesterday and all that will be tomorrow into the single ray of the living present. Every man of discernment knows himself one with eternity.

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Life is too fine a food to be gulped; it should be savored.

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If we could kill the evil man without sacrificing his Siamese twin, the good man, there might be more convincing cases for both capital punishment and war.

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What strong renewals of ancestral satisfaction the weaver birds must feel on completing their nests!

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There can be no freedom of truth without freedom of error.

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Women are of two kinds: the one makes delightful pets, if given firm masters; the other lifts the burdens of the world in strong, wise hands.

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The forms of religion change. They are lost and replaced. Yet whenever men strike the bell of life with the hammer of justice, or of mercy, or of love, it gives out its ancient temple tone of deep, sweet resonance.

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Here in the midst of the crouching mountains, whose troubled dreams sleep still of their volcanic fires, here in the parched floor of the desert, I plant my seeds. The scant rains come. With united strength, frail sprouts arch up and crack the crusted earth. Some the birds and the locusts eat. Some the hot sun scorches. But others grow and flower in satin-petaled ecstasies of fragile beauty. Victory is not always to the overpowering and the harsh. The creative will of the universe sings some of its most enchanting songs through the small and the weak.



BIRTH-O-GRAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geer announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Ellen. Laura was born May 23, weighing 6 lbs., 11½ ozs., at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Geer is the former Elaine Bernard, 1946A.

"There's something new at our house," say June and Harry Schamp. The new head of the house is Richard Ogden who was born May 27, weighing 6 lbs., 4¼ ozs. The Schamps, who live in Pocahantas, Iowa, also have a son Tommy who is 3 years old. Mrs. Schamp is the former June Piper, 1946A.

Warren and Roma Singer announce the birth of Thomas Benton Singer on July 1, 1953. Thomas weighed 8 lbs., 5¼ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie announce the birth of their second daughter, Laurie, who was born May 5 at Westlake Hospital in Melrose Park. Laurie weighed 7 lbs. ½ oz. Mrs. Currie is the former Sis Kuhlmann, 1949B.

"We're twins" say Louis III and Lawrence George. Louis arrived at 5:16 weighing 4 lbs., 12½ ozs. and Lawrence arrived at 5:22 weighing 5 lbs. 7 ozs. They were born on August 18, 1953, and their parents are Ruth and Louis Baker, Jr. (Ruth Braner, 1950.)

Mary Catherine Sweet arrived on July 27, 1953 weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs. Her parents are JoAnn and George Sweet. (JoAnn Berg, 1952.)

George William Hoeltje arrived safely on July 23, 1953, weighing 6 lbs., 11½ ozs. George was born at St. Luke's and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoeltje. Mrs. Hoeltje is the former Mary Lou Jenkinson, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bourne announce the birth of William Allen. William was born on June 15, 1952, and weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs. Mrs. Bourne is the former Mildred Jane Jorgensen, 1950. The Bournes are now liv-

ing at 2912 W. McKinley, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kolarich, Betty Butler, 1952, announce the birth of Stephen Michael. Stephen was born April 21, 1953 and weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz.

Marion and Chuck Franke, Marion Gerken, 1949, announce the birth of Kathleen Elizabeth on April 23, 1953. Kathleen weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor (Carol Witt, 1948) announce the birth of Richard Paul on May 16, 1953. Richard weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

A new entry on the Justus family album is Robert Russell Justus. Robert was born on August 16, 1953 weighing 7 lbs., 7½ ozs. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. "Jocko" Justus. (Harriet Haugen, 1949.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kegley (June Galbraith, 1952) announce the birth of Marilyn Elizabeth. Marilyn was born on June 21, and weighed 7 lbs., 3½ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walter announce the birth of Thomas Raymond on June 19, 1953. Thomas weighed 7 lbs., 9 ozs. Mrs. Walter graduated in 1952.

Charles Kevin Kvitak was born on May 28, 1953 weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs. to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kvitak (Marty Brannon, 1950.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pexa announce the birth of Mark Frederick. Mark was born on July 26, 1953, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa, and weighed 6 lbs., 3 ozs. He has a brother, Jon David, almost 5, and a sister, Ann Mary, almost 4. Mrs. Pexa, the former Mary Gates, 1946, is anxiously awaiting the class reunion and plans to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thill, Lois Harper, announce the birth of Henry Douglas. Henry was born on June 22, 1953, and weighed 7 lbs., 15¾ ozs.

Elizabeth Vickery Freeman, 1945, and husband Dr. Bill announce the birth of John Stewart on September 3, 1953. John weighed 9 lbs. 13 ozs., and has an older sister, Nancy.

Margaret Swanson Lennarson, 1947, and husband Marvin announce the birth of Mark Rolf. Mark was born Sept. 6, 1953, and weighed 10

lbs., 3¼ ozs. Mark, whose mother is President of our Alumnae Association, has an older sister.

Barbara Thorpe Johnson and husband announce the birth of their second daughter, Dianne Lynn. Dianne was born on July 2. "Mother" graduated in 1949.

NEWS OF THE ALUMNAE

1903—Mary Thompson is recovering at St. Luke's after major surgery.

1905—Helen McNab and Salome Dyson of La Jolla, California spent September at Green Lake, Wis.

1908—Hettie Gooch returns to Florida in November after spending the summer in Michigan.

1910—Mable Shannon spent the summer in Collingwood.

1912—Mary Hanna Ruddock is leaving Vancouver to live in White Rock, B.C.

1913—Lucia Noycer left Phoenix to live in Pasadena, California.

1914—Eve Morkill visited Adda Eldredge at Draper Hall, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin while vacationing with Mrs. Theobald.

Elsa Ahrenlof spent the summer in her home in Escanaba.

1915—Lena Jacobs and Ruth Fair visited Ida Swanson Peterson in Los Angeles.

1915—Lena Jacob "took a trip West and Northwest during July and August spending some time with Ida Swanson Petersen in Los Angeles, California, and with Ruth Marlin in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Both are very well and happy."

1918—Mary Treleven Saunders visited her daughter in London, Ontario.

Elsa Rudolph took her annual trip to Hemet, California.

1919—Nell Clayton's address is 1912 S. W. 23rd Terrace, Miami, Florida. "It may interest my classmates and friends to know I am retired from the U.S. Public Health Service as of September 1, 1951, and have almost decided to live in Miami. Having spent most of my adult life in one room in Nurses' Quarters, the four room apartment I now have seems like a mansion. It is wonderful having a

little place of your own and in spite of so much apparent leisure time it amazes me how quickly the weeks pass. No doubt all older people find this true. I may visit Chicago this fall and if so will call and pay my respects to St. Luke's. Are there any 'old grads' in Miami?"

1920—Mable Meeker hopes to leave Wheaton in October to make her home in Phoenix.

—Esther Zimmerman Studer was a patient on M7 recently.

Blanche Traude is on the staff at Pinecrest Sanitorium, Powers, Michigan.

1921—From Margaret Mathis we learn that "I am taking a workshop 9:00 to 12:15 each A.M. until two weeks are had. It is classes on 'World Understanding.' It is very interesting, we see a travel movie each day one hour long. We are having Europe this week and Asia next. We sure were busy while Maudie was here — just drove to see older nurses she wanted to see — Mrs. Crocker in Altadena, Miss McConnell's sister and niece in Pasadena, Mrs. Lynch, Ht. Pk. (she had the wrong address, but we located her), then to see Mrs. Smiley (not St. L.) in Santa Monica and had dinner with her at Malibu Beach. I wish she could have stayed longer but we covered ground surely. She returns to San Francisco and then on home — not this way. We want her to come here to live. Petey offered her nite Supt. but she doesn't want to settle down."

—Mary Everett Merchant spent her vacation in the East visiting her family.

1925—Lorine Ostrum is Executive Housekeeper at Merritt Hospital Oakland, California.

—Clara Meckenstock Gossner was a patient on M7 recently.

1929—Dorothy Fish Roche recently was a patient on M7.

1933—Aileen Cassidy has joined the staff at Mooseheart Child City.

Dorothy Ross has been on the staff at Mooseheart for 2 years.

Rita Leddy Baker of Baltimore, after a 20 years' absence, visited St. Luke's.

1939—Sophie Gendville McGinnis of Needham Heights, Mass. visited St. Luke's in August.

—Mrs. Audrey Marquiss Ashley, 6312 - 3rd Ave. Does any one of her classmates know what town and state? Send address to Rosemary Scott.

—Mrs. Edwin Krehbiel (Gerda Varming) and 10 year old son, Allen, sailed aboard the Queen Elizabeth early in August to spend several months in Europe. Among other things they plan to visit relatives in Denmark. This is their second trip abroad since the end of the war.

1940—Ann Lipinski Hutchinson of Honolulu is leaving to live on the mainland.

1941—Eileen Prickett is a Missionary Nurse in Dharni, India.

Zella Messner is now a Consultant with Hospital Facilities South Dakota State Department of Health.

1943—Ruthann Osborne is living with her sister in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

—Dellabelle Herbert joined the Navy last September and writes us "so far I am very happy and loving it here at Portsmouth. While in L. A. met Erna Hilger at the Glendale San and saw her a couple of times. Picked up some news and chatted about old happenings. Only wish I could be with you all at our anniversary, but my leave starts this Saturday the 25th to May 9th. Am going home and hope I can stop off in Chicago and drop down to St. Luke's for a few minutes to take a look around, when I arrive Sunday at 1 P. M. Have a grand group of nurses here plus a wonderful staff. At present am on Orthopedic Surgery (clean) and having a grand time. Was on G.U. for 4 months. The Chief of G.U., Capt. Johnson, interned at St. Luke's in 1928-30, and knew all the G.U. boys, Miss Gooch, Scotty and many others. So we had many things in common to talk about. As the saying goes in the Navy you will always meet someone you know or who knows some one you know. Small world. Hated to leave California but it was fun driving to Long Island for our indoctrination at St. Albans last September. Will

be stationed here for approximately 3 years unless orders come through before then . . ." Dellabelle's address is Lt. J.G. Dellabelle Herbert, USNH Portsmouth, Virginia.

Betsey Ripley Carroll writes that "for the past five years I have been the Supervisor for the University of Kansas Medical Center Central Supply. It's one of the most interesting jobs I've ever had. This type of department is just coming into its own in our hospitals of today but it is proving how very important just such a department is to the efficiency of a hospital. Our Central Supply at K.U. is moving into new quarters this Spring at which time the department incorporates within its walls all the preparation of supplies for Surgery, OB, T.B., Psych. Research, Clinic, and hospital proper. It's going to be a rough job to make this move and still keep everything moving without a 'hitch.' I thank my lucky stars for such good training and five years' previous experience as an industrial nurse for I run the department on the assembly line system and jeepers, can we handle the equipment on this system! Also, this Spring I helped organize other Central Supply Supervisors in Kansas City to meet monthly for the exchange of ideas, knowledge, and methods of preparation of equipment and supplies. Really am hoping we can become well enough organized to someday have section meetings!!! If all goes well, I'll probably be here for another five years for then my husband will be ready to hang up his 'shingle' . . ."

From Dottie Heckert Faber we learn "since I've finished training I've done 4 years general duty at St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island, and have had two additions to the family, Frances, age 6, and Kenny, age 3, and at present am doing private duty at Ingalls Hospital in Harvey. We moved into our own home in Riverdale 2 years ago, and really enjoy suburban living. Give a warm 'hello' to all our classmates, and would love hearing from them." Dottie's address is Dorothy Heckert Faber, 14513 Normal Avenue, Riverdale, Illinois.

1944—"Marion Etten, president of the '44A class, has been appointed Assistant Director of Nurses at the Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital. This is Chicago's newest and most modern hospital and Marion will be happy to arrange a tour for any of her friends or classmates that might be interested."

—Margie Groth Makowsky was a patient on M16 last July. She is living at Grants Pass, Oregon, with her husband and with their 4 year old daughter. Mr. Makowsky is a pharmacist and has a drug store in Grants Pass.

—Mona Moughton is spending this year at Columbia University N. Y.

Ona Eger Aten and son of Miami, Florida visited St. Luke's in Sept.

1945—Sally Zeeman received her Masters Degree in Social Science from the University of Chicago in August — Congratulations. Sally is Clinical Instructor on M6 and M12 and teaches Medical Nursing.

—Sylvia Sward Purves was a recent visitor at St. Luke's. Her husband, Dr. Robert Purves, is a former St. Luke's intern and is in the armed services in Topeka.

1949—Sis Kuhlmann Currie writes, "our second daughter, Laurie, was born May 5, at Westlake Hospital, Melrose Park. She weighed 7 lbs., ½ oz., and was 20 inches long. Randi was 15 months old 4 days later. Golly but the two of them keep me hopping; wonder how I'll get everything done when the 3rd and 4th come along . . . Wish I had lots of news to write but really don't know much except that Lois Wolff, Pat Anderson, and Wiz are all expecting additions . . . Had a note from Jo Lee saying that Pam really keeps her on the go . . . Sorry I missed the reunion this year. Understand that everyone had a wonderful time at the Alum supper. More next time."

Ruth Bonthron is still working for the Blood Bank and loves it. She's still living in Oak Park, and would like to get the Chicago bunch of 49B's together some evening.

Onnie Jane Birkholz spent a couple of weeks in the windy city during July waiting for Mary Lou

to deliver. It was sure wonderful to see her only we couldn't talk her into staying in the Midwest. Golly, when the wooly west gets in your blood I guess your really "gone." O. J. looks wonderful and sends her fond greetings to all.

Marion Wellnitz has left dear old St. Luke's and F.O.R., and is on her way to California where she will be married sometime this year.

Hear that Joan Harlan has left her job with Dr. Grauer and is planning to go West to meet Digbe.

Rosie Rearich Tiede writes that "Charlie now weighs 14 lbs., and is a dear, not nearly as fussy as Jay was — of course this could be due to the fact that mommie doesn't fuss quite so much . . . Virginia Knoblock was here a few weeks ago and we talked for a whole afternoon. She's working in South Bend now at Crippled Children's Hospital."

By the time that this copy goes to press Mary Lou Jenkinson Hoeltje and husband Bill will be proud parents. Lou certainly looks good. Met her for lunch one day with O. J. and Treth and it certainly seemed like old times.

Hear that Marybeth Curth Coleman is expecting another addition sometime soon. Tell me Marybeth, do you ever miss M12?

Betty Lou Roosen is once again getting settled in her favorite town — Salt Lake City. How about sending us your new address B. Lou?

1951—Betty Skulski writes "I would like to say what a wonderful time I had at the Alumnae dinner. I am quite sure I am speaking for all of the 51A's there. It was good seeing so many St. Luker's again . . . Madaline Berner Lutey came down from Beloit with Barbara Duhigg Schmaling for the dinner. They both looked wonderful. Barbara had a boy in April — Mark Allen is his name. Madaline's (Kris) boy Dave was one year old in February. The pictures were real cute Kris. Dee Ellis Fisch had a boy May 17, 1953, Matthew Wade Fisch, weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz. Cathie Keebler was at the dinner and informed us that she was going to do camp nursing this summer. Some-

thing like forty boys. Irene Lenhart and Joan Swatek are still working at St. Luke's. Both were at the dinner. Joan received a letter from Doris MacGillivray Chen in Washington. She is fine, and her little girl is growing fast . . . I have another boy, Carl Christian, and we are living in Park Forest at present. There are about five St. Luke's nurses living here which makes it nice when we go to the Alumnae meetings. Marybeth Curth, Eleanor Kato, and I have been going to the meetings fairly regularly . . . "

1952—From Theresa Kaszuba and Lois Wonn we hear that "we've been in Los Angeles a week now, although it doesn't seem possible. Our plane trip out here was quite exciting for us since neither of us had flown before. Originally we had planned on working in pediatrics, but somehow or other we got side tracked and Theresa and myself and the other nurses we're living with are all working in the contagious unit. The polio season is at its height, so we're quite busy. Today there were about twenty respirators going. We have an apartment so we're busy getting settled. We're also concentrating on getting sun tans."



And So They Were Wed

Annie Marion Payne was married to Andrew Mikita the fifth of September in Grace Chapel. Marion graduated in 1952.

Dolores Jack was married to Charles Reel the fourth of July. Dolores graduated in 1952.

Eleanor Lucille Criger, 1931, was married to Alexander George MacKimm on June 24, 1953. They are at home now at 9006 S. Hoyne Avenue, Chicago.

Jean Marie Forman, 1952, was married on September fifth in Cadott, Wisconsin, to S.f.c. Willard Buetow.

Barbara Ann Hodgin was married to Clayton Merrill, Jr., the second of September in Chicago. Barbara is a member of the 1955 class.

Jean Domke and Richard Bernard were married the twelfth of June in Chicago. Jean graduated this year.

Vivienne Fongers was married on June twentieth to Dr. Perry Bucker in Muskegon, Michigan. Vivienne graduated in 1952.

June Baur, 1952, was married to Lt. Arthur Dewsberry the twenty-fifth of June. They were married in Yokohama, Japan.

Carol Darnstaedt, 1954, and Stanley Swartz were married on the seventh of June in Reynolds, Indiana.

Kathy Wittmer, 1952, was married to Robert Hedges, Jr. the thirtieth of April, in Oceanside, California. Kathy is now Assistant Head Nurse on M16. Bob, who recently finished his residency at Luke's, is now with the medical corps in Japan.

Mary Lou McCosh, 1953, was married to Thomas Atkin on June 27, in Newberry, Michigan.

Doris Carlson was married to Eldon Swanson the eighth of August in Gary, Indiana. Doris graduated in 1950, and is now living in Gary where she is working in one of the hospitals as assistant clinical instructor.

Marilyn Hallberg, 1951, was married to Lowell Eldrenkamp the twenty-second of August in Muskegon, Mich.

Elva Van Ort, 1953, was married to Jack Brown the twenty-ninth of August at the Grace Episcopal Church in Chicago.

Shirley May, 1951, was married to Ernest Kaskowitz the twenty-seventh of July. Shirley is now living at 5507 West 24th Street, Cicero, Illinois.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

"Lord, make me a channel of Thy peace
That where there is hatred, I may bring love,
That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness,
That where there is discord, I may bring harmony,
That where there is error, I may bring the truth,
That where there is doubt, I may bring faith,
That where there is despair, I may bring hope,
That where there are shadows, I may bring Thy light,
That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.

Lord, grant that I may seek rather
To comfort, than be comforted;
To understand, than to be understood;
To love, than to be loved."

St. Francis of Assisi

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News of the Alumnae

1912—Tina Dewees Sutton was a recent visitor. She is living in North Manchester, Indiana, where she is in charge of the nursing in the Peabody Memorial Home.

1915—Received a very interesting letter from Winnifred Bramhall Drake whose daughter, Elizabeth, was married this past summer. Elizabeth, a graduate of Northfield School for Girls, attended Smith College for two years, and transferred to the University of Vermont for her medical course. She was graduated in 1950, at the head of her class, served her internship at Minneapolis General Hospital for a year and for a year was pediatric interne at the University of Minnesota. She also served a year as pediatric resident at Minneapolis General Hospital. The bridegroom, Dr. Humphreys, a graduate of Bennington High School, entered the University of Vermont for an engineering course and transferred to the Medical College from which he graduated. He served his internship at Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington and his residency at Galveston, Tex. He is now a first lieutenant in the Air Force Medical Corps, stationed at Otis Air Force Base in Falmouth, Mass. Mrs. Drake and her husband spent a marvelous vacation in Ireland earlier this year and were pleasantly surprised to hear of the budding romance on their return. Their son is now studying at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He spent the past summer working in London, England.

1919—Word has been received that Nell V. Beeby has had major surgery in New York City. We wish you a speedy recovery Miss Beeby.

1917—From Madeleine McConnell out in Pasadena, California, we hear "I had a beautiful trip out here. Miss Adell, who retired from the position of Director of Nurses at Evanston Hospital two years ago, came out with me. Since arriving in Pasadena I have been visiting my cousin, and together we have had several delightful trips to the mountains and to the ocean." Miss

McConnell's address is 176 East Montana Street, Pasadena 3, Calif.

1920—NOTE—Mable Meeker has recently moved to Arizona. Her friends, classmates, and especially the gals who call on her for caps will be glad to know that her new address is: 2136 Indianola Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

1922—Frieda Zeller Spuller and her husband spent ten weeks abroad in April, May, and June vacationing in thirteen countries. They were fortunate to be in England at the time of the Coronation. Bet they have some wonderful pictures of their trip.

Grace Shady has been ill for many years, and would appreciate any mail from her friends. Her address is 302 North Eye Street, Tacoma, Washington.

Josephine Dinner was a patient at Wesley Hospital this summer. She is living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Clara Piltz Julian is now living in Brookfield, Missouri. After leaving Luke's in 1950 she worked as supervisor at Roseland Community Hospital in Chicago. "Three years of nursing in that position gave me great satisfaction. Would have continued except for our moving to a 35 acre farm in Linn County (north central) Missouri, on April 1, 1953. My husband and I like our location in spite of the drought this year. Our son is approaching 15 — and we are all well . . . Give my best wishes to those who know me." Mrs. Julian's new address is Brookfield, Missouri, Route 2.

1929—With the approval of the DeKalb Medical Society, Miss Bernice Schwirtz, Chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee, set up a Health and Welfare Booth at the DeKalb Fair. The fair was held in DeKalb, Illinois, October 8, 9, and 10.

A pleasant Sunday was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weatherbee (Viola Hanes) in Kings, Illinois. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ungrodt (Corabelle Blake), Bea Schwirtz, Min Lange, Ruth McCarthy, and Rosemary Scott.

1933—Captain Adeline Kroncke, now stationed at Tokyo Army Hospital writes, "I left Ft. Riley, August 26, by train and found it to be a beautiful daylight trip through the scenic areas of Nevada and California. My oldest sister and husband were visiting in Oakland where I stopped overnight with them — going on from there to San Francisco for five days. Then on to Carmel with my family and later meeting various ex-St. Lukers who were attending the American Hospital Convention. Among them, Edna Groppe, Dr. R. Brown, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Andrews from Blue Cross, and Ethelyn Peterson. I remained at Camp Stoneman five days, leaving U.S.A. from Trairs Air Base, September 6th, via commercial airlines 'Overseas National.' Stopped at Honolulu and had a big breakfast, then again at Wake Island for lunch — other meals were served on the plane. I helped the two stewardesses serve evening meal because I was tired of sitting. It took us 36 hours to reach Haneda Air base, Japan, as we lost a day (Labor Day) due to change in time. We were taken to the 155th Hospital, Yokahama for billeting. The next day I went to Camp Zama, about an hour's ride and really rough, for an interview with the Chief Nurse of the F.E. Commission. I stayed at Yokahama 5 days, then came to Tokyo, September 12th, where I am assigned. The main hospital where I work is St. Luke's, but there is a rumor that we will not keep it much longer. The Japanese are anxious to get it back. Nurses' quarters here cannot compare with stateside, I live in a huge room with a high ceiling, venetian blinds, and drapes. Beds are comfortable, but there is a community bathroom. I was lucky to draw a very nice girl from Illinois for a roommate. We are several blocks from the main hospital and buses are not too frequent. We have a beautiful club next to quarters where an orchestra plays every night, except Monday, with a floor show Saturday nights. They had a big shindig for General Mark Clark, who left the far East, and

for General Dean who was a patient here. Beginning next week we go on a 5 day week schedule. There are so many things to see and do over here, and I have always been intrigued with Chinese and Japanese things . . . I went on another weekend tour to Mt. Fuji and the Five Lakes. It was a gorgeous weekend. We stayed at a Japanese Hotel right on the lake which is a most beautiful spot. We had kimono's in the room and everybody wore them to the cocktail party. We slept on the floor — Japanese style. Sunday we toured in buses and took a boat across the lake to a Service hotel where we had dinner. This afternoon all nurses had to attend a training program. We have one lecture a month and the subject today was 'The Artificial Kidney.' " Captain Kroncke's address is: Captain Adeline Kroncke, N-731978, 80598U, A.P.O. No. 1052, % P.M. San Francisco.

1940—Received a very interesting letter from Elizabeth A. Swanson who is working for the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. She writes "On Monday of this week, I came to the end of the long road leading from the Philippines to India. Just two and a half years have elapsed, and many miles have been covered since leaving the Islands. The way has gone through several states and several foreign countries by means of train, plane, bus, car and steamers of a wide variety of size and shape. Two full years were spent in acquiring a bit more formal education than I had before, but more important still were the many opportunities that came informally increasing my fund of knowledge concerning the life process and the people by whom it is lived. As I think of the personal contacts I was privileged to make while on furlough, I find myself almost spell-bound by the richness and color that have been added to the pattern of my own life by the variety of persons I met during this time. To each of you in my wide circle of friends I send my deepest appreciation for your generous giving of yourselves and your time in my behalf. I realize

fascinating and not too fatiguing since we traveled second class and were not at all crowded in the compartment. My one day in Madras was filled with shopping for necessities such as kerosene lamps and with visiting the many offices for registrations and other official business that are so much a part of life in a foreign country these days. After a short visit to our stations at Nellore and Ongole, I found my way to Ramapatnam and settled down with great relief after twelve weeks of travel. I have been thankful for a safe and not-too-complicated trip and even more for the knowledge that my first few critical days in India have gone well, that I feel at home and at ease here, that without restraint and without qualms I will be able to settle down to the serious business that brought me to India.

A BIT OF LOCAL COLOR

Today in "Ramapatnam-by-the-Sea," the sun is shining through a slight haze, and the wind is bustling about with great glee. Recent rains after a long arid time have made the grass grow and the flowers bloom again. The mission compound is the largest we have in South India and is the home of our Baptist Theological Seminary for the training of young men and women for Christian service among the Telugu-speaking people. Also located on the compound is a small hospital-dispensary which does yeoman service in meeting health needs in the immediate vicinity. An elementary school and a language school for new missionaries are also in operation here, so although we are in a very isolated place, we are not necessarily lonely. For those of you who like to look at maps, and have one with a lot of small places indicated, our rail station, Tettu, is about 150 miles north of Madras. We are on the main Madras-Delhi line, between Nellore to the south and Ongole to the north, both of which also have Baptist work. From Tettu we drive 3 miles to Ramapatnam, which is a short mile from the sea, or more accurately, the Bay of Bengal. Because it is isolated and beautiful,

again the responsibility that is mine to contribute more, having been given so much.

BON VOYAGE TO INDIA

Some of you know that in lieu of a real resting vacation at home, I spent six weeks in Europe this summer en route to London where I caught the boat for India. From New York I went directly to Sweden, where I visited my mother's sister and family as well as other relatives and friends whom I had never met before. It was such a happy experience to be there and feel the warmth and affection of real live people who for all my life had been only names and snapshots. From Sweden I went by train and bus to Paris, going by way of Denmark, Germany, Holland and Belgium. A week in Paris and a week in London were all too short, really only samples to tempt me back again another time. On August 27th I left London on the S.S. Stratheden, beginning a lovely, luxurious, lazy, 16-day trip to Bombay. We called at only two ports, Port Said and Aden, which meant that my reading and sunning on the top deck were hardly interrupted at all. The four days spent going through the Suez Canal and the Red Sea were a real taste of the miserable, desert heat that makes one wonder how life has managed to survive in that part of the world. Aden marked the end of that part of the trip, located as it is at the southern tip of Saudi Arabia. It is a British Protectorate maintained as a port of exit for oil. We were told that the total annual rainfall was a matter of only a few inches, which makes it necessary to import every drop of water needed from an oasis across the bay. Needless to say there was not a green, growing thing in sight and nothing very clean.

ARRIVAL IN INDIA

On the morning of the 12th of September, we docked at Bombay, and once again I felt the excitement of the Orient as its sights and sounds and constant movement became again a part of my life. The train trip across India to Madras on the southeast coast was

and because it has a good well, the compound is a favorite place for conferences and meetings of many of the church groups. So I look forward to being able to at least observe some of these activities during the coming year.

LANGUAGE STUDY

As you may have guessed, the "coming year" will be spent in language study exclusively. The mission employs two well-prepared teachers on a full-time basis who guide and direct the foreigner through the troubled waters of a new language. As always we adults view the mission children with a slightly jaundiced eye as they pick up the new tongue-twisting sounds and grammar without difficulty from their playmates and Indian nurses. My work will begin next week, and I am hoping that the months of furlough study at the University of Minnesota will begin to bear fruit in the form of better language study habits than I had when I attempted to learn Chinese. At least I find that I am viewing this new language with somewhat less anxiety, although the students all around me show signs of feeling that it is an impossible situation to be in. I shall perhaps have joined them in that attitude by a month from now.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is now just the end of September, but this letter will be some weeks in reaching you. When you receive it, perhaps you will be already involved with thoughts and plans for the Christmas season and will not find it too difficult to consider this letter as my own Christmas greeting to you. As the day approaches when we celebrate the birth of Christ, I will be thinking of you all with the hope that the Holy Season will be filled abundantly with the old but ever new experience of renewal of spirit through hearing and living again the Christmas story, containing as it does fresh hope for every generation. You will surely know and remember always that I am constantly filled with eagerness to have news of you. So write often."

P.S. Postage: Regular mail 5c per oz.; air mail 25c per ½ oz.; special air mail forms may be secured at the Post Office for 10 cents. (After November 1st, first class mail will be 8c per oz.)

1941—The following letter has been received from Mrs. Richard B. Huizenga (Eleanor Holmes). She writes "my husband passed away very suddenly September 6, 1953. My daughter, Ellen, age 5, broke her left leg the same day so I have had a difficult fall. The doctor gave Ellen permission to start walking today, after ten weeks, so things look brighter. This summer I did volunteer work with the Red Cross blood bank. Katherine Gilbert Ziller, class of 1935, is in charge of the education of volunteer nurses in the Los Angeles area. We had many pleasant conversations about St. Luke's. I plan to live in Long Beach and will resume my nursing career next year." Mrs. Huizenga's address is 2515 Ostrom Avenue, Long Beach 15, California.

1947—From Pat Crowley Keller we hear "it will be soooo nice to get home. Really have enjoyed our year here, and it was a marvelous chance to visit the continent. We went on leave in September, seeing Belgium, Germany, Austria, Lichtenstein, Switzerland, Italy, and France. Got lots of color slides, and almost feel like we could do a little lecturing on the side when we get home. I think our favorite places were Zurich (one of the prettiest, and cleanest spots), Venice (San Marko square and the Cathedral are fabulous), and Paris (no description needed). I don't think there was a country we saw that couldn't be duplicated in the States tho. I must admit I've just become an ardent booster of the "See America First" plan. Our one exception is London, which is truly the most tremendous city I've ever been in. Dick and I go down every time we have a few spare shillings and always have a wonderful time. You can get any place in the city on the tube or bus and there is always something new to see and do. Edinburgh, Scotland is our next fav-

orite in the U.K. It reminds me of a mixture of San Francisco and Chicago, on a small scale, and is a very lovely and most interesting city. While we were there, I bought a kilt for our little girl, Mary Beth. I'm afraid she won't be wearing it for a while as she is just 14 months, but next winter it certainly will be nice to have . . . We leave next Wednesday, and will spend Thanksgiving—we hope—with my brother and his family in New York. We feel we're very fortunate in going home by commercial air. The air force chartered planes for 3 days to send us out, and we leave right from Burtonwood. That's really a break when you have a little squirmer like ours. We'll probably settle in Omaha, and get a taste of civilian life for a change. Our whole married life, all 2½ years of it, has been spent in service and it's gone so fast. I'm really looking forward to the next alum. dinner. I'll have to come a few days early to have enough time to get caught up. Our new address will be 4927 Miami Street, Omaha, Nebraska."

1947—Margaret Broderson had major surgery recently at Evanston Hospital. Is coming along fine.

Jean Bulow left her position as Head Nurse on Main 17 October 1st. She is now working for Dr. deTakats. Quite different to say the least — she likes it.

Irene Dekker drove up from New Orleans in her new "88" Olds Holiday the middle of October. She visited with Margaret Swanson Lennarson and Nan Shaddon Kerner. She looks fine.

Helen Elfversen Bapple (Mrs. Joseph) had a boy Joseph Harold August 20, 1953 at St. Lukes.

Lucille Buland Kenzler (Mrs. Robert) had a boy Kurt David August 24, 1953.

Arlyss Danielson Waters (Mrs. Charles) had a boy Daniel Brian July 30, 1953. They have moved to Ewen, Michigan where Charles is teaching.

Vera Fritsch Kouder visited her family in Chicago during October. She was quite amazed at the changes that have taken place around S.L.H. She is still living in Fort Worth, Texas.

Janelyn Goril married James W. Anderson at Tengan, Okinawa on January 9, 1953. Her address:

Mrs. James W. Anderson
Box 88

Rejuyus Army Hospital
APO 719

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c/o Postmaster

San Francisco, California

Olga Kalaha Everman (Mrs. F. Richard) had a girl at St. Luke's Hospital on September 15, 1953.

Nancy Kunath Nelson (Mrs. Marvin) and her two children flew to Germany to join her husband who is stationed there. Address:

S.F.C. M. E. Nelson

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c/o Postmaster

New York, New York

Roberta Larson Davidsen (Mrs. Robert) had a girl Barbara Jean on May 26, 1953. Since her stay at Childrens Memorial she is doing fine.

Marilyn Osborne is working for a general practitioner in Downers Grove and likes it very much. She is in the process of buying herself a car.

Marian Ruckel Jones (Mrs. Russell) had a boy Kenneth Stuart on July 5, 1953.

Shirley Roberts Sharp (Mrs. Thomas R.) had a boy Paul Kincaid.

Mary Schatzka Fishleigh (Mrs. Kenneth) had a boy Kenneth Charles on June 26, 1953 at St. Luke's.

Pat Anderson Keeler (Mrs. Curtis H.) had a boy Craig Holden on January 26, 1953.

Ann Woodworth married Carlton Johnson on August 15, 1953. Her classmate (Mrs. Evelyn Dayton Schatzka stood up for her.

Mary Wark Keller (Mrs. Frederick F.) had a girl in February 1953.

1948—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoeltje (Naomi Frevert) "acquired a son, Theodore Paul Jr. — 7 lbs. 15 ozs. — big blue eyes and auburn hair — all the modern conveniences and accessories — with the possible exception of his big sister. Jeanne Louise is now 20 months old. I

never used to dream I'd appreciate receiving our magazine as much as I do now. It seems to me, though, that there is less news of the 48B's than any other class. I wish something would move them all (myself included) to write you more often — I'd love to know what many of the gals are doing. I do manage to keep up with some of the SLH gossip through Margaret Lennarson and Katherine; and occasionally I see other familiar faces. Kay Noppe of our class spent the weekend of the Fourth with us here; she's working in Psychiatry at Michael Reese (that's Kay Oliver Noppe). Anne Reiss, also a 48B, stopped by in June for a very brief visit. She's trying to plan a class reunion for us, but I've heard nothing further about it. As for me, I'm busy being a very demosticated housewife. I haven't worked at nursing since six weeks before Jeanne was born, except for occasional volunteer jobs. Now, with two babies, I can't even manage them. But I love it, and really don't miss nursing at all. Must close and get back to my mountain of diapers. Cross myheart I'd rather do those than carry bedpans!"

(Ed. note: Sorry Naomi that this is so late getting into the Journal but with all my moving your letter was lost for a spell.)

1949—After Christmas, following two years in the Army, Charlie and Gere Boston (Garyl Frye) will be back in La Porte, Indiana, at 1226 Michigan Avenue. "We went home in October to locate an apartment and were very fortunate to find just what we wanted. Now we're quite busy buying furniture and figuring out all the little details that accompany furnishing an apartment. For the past year and a half I have been working in a hospital dispensary. It has been the most interesting job I have ever had, and I gained invaluable experience, but am eagerly looking forward to being just a plain housewife. No more nursing jobs! It seems ages since I've seen anyone from St. Luke's and hope the '49B's will have a reunion in the Spring."

Received a nice letter from Barbara Wagman Hamilton who is

living in Tucson, Arizona. Barb writes "I can't tell you how much I enjoyed the last "Alumnae." Reading it is just like greeting an old friend. As you can see, we are now living in Tucson, Arizona. And I can't help but feel a little glad after reading about the cold weather back there. I still am wearing just a sweater to work. The weather here is marvelous and we take many trips to the mountains on week-ends. Jo Ann is 9½ months old and is growing like a weed. She weighs 20 lbs. and is 29 inches tall. My sister takes care of her during the day when I am at work and needless to say, she is getting quite spoiled. I am working at the Thomas-Davis Clinic for a general surgeon, Dr. Thomas . . . Are we having a class reunion next year? If so, I hope that I can make it. By the way, whatever happened to the round robins that we started. I guess that they got lost in the dust. Oh yes, I wonder if you could get the address of a Mrs. Meeker. I was getting my caps from her." (Ed note — Barb, Mrs. Meekers address is 2136 W. Indianola St., Phoenix, Arizona. Saw Jo Anne's picture and she is a darling baby. Looks like the southwest has agreed with her.) Barb's address is 920 E. Navajo Road, Tucson, Arizona.

Had a "newsy" letter from Betty Lou Roosen. She is back working in Salt Lake City. Betty's address is 1441 E. 1st South.

D.D.L. stop toying with foreign ideas and get to school. Then you can do more than toy with such ideas, and I might be tempted to join you . . . I'm serious.

1952—During November, a small group of the '52B's spent an enjoyable evening at the new apartment of Dolores Nearing and Donna Henrichs talking over old times and news of their classmates. Those present were Gwen Sacher-son Burton, Marge Blechschmidt Assprung, Bebe DeFore Moeller, Mary Kimball, Charlotte Lange Baumgartner, Cathy Whittmer Hedges, Dorothea Stuhrenberg Roberson, and Pat Meentz.

1951—Ruth Hersekorn is stationed at Bergstrom A.F.B. and is really "in

love with the air force. I'm taking a full course at the U. of Texas and still work 8 hours every day. The weather is wonderful . . . everything is big in Texas, even the bugs. I rope them in my spare time." Her new address is 2nd Lt. Ruth Hersekorn A.N. 2242153, 27th Med. Group, Bergstrom A.F.B. Hospital, Austin, Texas.

Dona Gilbo has resigned from her position as Head Nurse on M11 and plans on moving East before the first of March.



And So They Were Wed

Marion Wellnitz was married to Raymond Mills in Panorama, California, on August 25, 1953. Marion graduated in 1949.

Elizabeth Weeks, 1951, was married to Richard Griffith in Maywood, Illinois, on September 20, 1953.

Lois Hansen, 1951, and Dr. Thomas Shearer were married in Menominee, Michigan, on October 10, 1953. Joanne Bruce was one of the maids of honor. Many of Lois's classmates attended her wedding. Tom took his internship and residency at St. Luke's. He is now in the Army.

Joyce Henderson and Dr. John Egan were married on Saturday, June 13, 1953, at Old St. Mary's Church, Chicago, Illinois. Joyce graduated in 1952. John is a resident in medicine at St. Luke's.

Marguerite Warren, 1952, and Wilfred Audette were married in Oak Park, Illinois on October 10, 1953.

Dr. James Hopkins took as his bride Patricia Jean Nielsen on May 30, 1953. Pat graduated in 1953, and "Hoppy" interned at St. Luke's. They were married in Muskegon, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Moeller, Jr. were married in Elgin, Ill., on November 14, 1953. Mrs. Moeller is the former Lila Potter, class of 1953.

Marion Wilson, 1953, was married to Wendell Reinhart the fifteenth of November, 1953. They were married in Beason, Illinois.

Roberta Sieglinger, 1953, was married to Leonard Foss on September 25, 1953.

Carolyn Clawson and Arthur S. Grisez were married October 4, 1953. Carolyn graduated in 1953.

Joyce Van Den Berg and Walter Brown were married in Holland, Michigan, on November 6, 1953.

Nancy King, 1953, was married to William Flanders on October 25, 1953, in South Bend, Indiana.

Janet Thiemann and Douglas Kepplinger were married on October 24, 1953. Janet is a member of the 1953 class.

Geraldine Steineke and William Brueske were married on September 5, 1953. Geraldine is a member of the class of 1954.

Helen Hout, 1954, was married on September 19th to Anthony Marquette in Deerfield, Illinois.

Jane Hooper, 1955, was married in Oak Park, Illinois, to James Gibbs on April 25, 1953.



BIRTH-O-GRAMS

Susan Lee Hutzer was born on October 25, 1953, weighing 7 lbs. 6¾ ozs. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutzer (Mary Lee Morgan, 1949).

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wolff announce another addition to the "wolff pack" on October 16, 1953. It's a boy — Gary Charles—weighing 7 lbs. 10½ ozs. Gary's mother is the former Lois McCoy, 1949.

The stork arrived the other day to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corban (Evelyn Santay, 1950). It's a boy — Todd Frederick. Todd weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Premo announce the birth of Dawn Marie on September 4, 1953. Dawn weighed 7 lbs. and 5 ozs. Her mother was Carol Perry of the class of 1950.

There is a new addition to the Al Dobbeck house. James Frederick was born on September 10, 1953, and weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. (Elsa Riha, 1952-A).

Capt. and Co-Pilot Robert and Nancy Elliott have a new passenger on their flights. Patricia Lynn arrived, weighing 4 lb. 5 ozs. to join the crew on October 7, 1953. (Nancy Stark, 1953).

David Anthony was born on August 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rumiez. David's mother, the former Jean Adkin (1947), writes "and I quit working so I wouldn't have to get up so early. This alarm I can't shut off by pushing a button." Jean is living in South Haven, Mich.

Burke Harper Bretzing was born July 15, 1953, at St. Vincents' Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bretzing (Maribeth Harper, 1940). They have a daughter Barbara who was ten years old on July 17th.

Elaine and John O'Toole announce the birth of Michael Patrick. Michael, who weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, was born on October 22 in Benton, Harbor. Mrs. O'Toole is the former Elaine Bigger who graduated in 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balde (Pearl Barwick) announce the birth of Gail Patricia. Gail was born on November 11, and weighed 7 pounds 13½ ounces. Pearl graduated in 1949.

Congratulations to the New Board Members

First Vice President—

Mrs. Lucille Narva

Recording Secretary—

Miss Sally Zeeman

Membership—

Miss Rosemary Scott

Nominating—

Mrs. Ruth Moe Meldgard

Press & Publication—

Mrs. Bernice Bochman House

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Mrs. Gertrude Hunt

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Miss Mur Stewart

Donations to Welfare Fund

G. McDonald, Class of 1926
IN APPRECIATION

"It has taken me some time to get this check off, but am very happy to send my additional \$50.00 toward the Endowed Room fund. Surely, no one has appreciated the use of these rooms more than I. I know of no other school in the country that affords their nurses this protection and shall always have deep appreciation for the care I have had there; especially at one time when I certainly did not have sufficient funds to pay a big hospital bill. Well, I'm just one that is very proud to be one of the St. Luke's Alumnae, and this is just one small reason."

Sincerely,

Jennie Neidlinger Wells
1937

WELCOME . . . to the New Members of the Alumnae Association

Joan Nelson1953

Marion Wilson1953

Corabelle Blake Ungrodt.....1929

These Hands

With sympathy for the ills of man,
By the doctor's side she stands,
Alert to help, to soothe, to heal,
With precious blessed hands.
With skill and toil, she's learned to
give

These hands a kindly touch,
As gentle as a mother's feel;
These hands accomplish much.
These hands so good, so smooth, so
deft,

That hold the new born child,
And handle healing instruments
So firm and yet so mild.
These hands oftentimes fold close in
prayer

For blessings from above,
And for the humble ailing ones
To beg a Father's love.
In heaven these hands are prayerful
still

To thank the God of man,
For hands which helped to cure and
bless

For these two precious hands.

— Barbara Stefaniak

Nursing Annual Report

The Nursing Department has served the hospital through the year 1952 by giving nursing care to patients and by preparing student nurses and auxiliary personnel for the field of nursing. The emphasis continues to be on improvement of the quality of nursing care.

Nursing Education

The student nurses' education was provided by 31 instructors and 65 special lecturers; 50 of the 65 were from our medical staff, 15 were guest lecturers. Two of our science instructors came from the University of Illinois. A number of our faculty are members of national, state and local professional committees. An innovation in 1952 has been the appointment of a part-time recruitment counselor.

As of December 31, 1952, there were 221 students in the school of which 165 were high school graduates, 56 had one or more years of college, 15 were enrolled in the program granting the diploma from St. Luke's and a B.S. in Nursing from the University of Illinois.

The Nursing Staff in the Morton Clinic

Composed of 8 registered nurses, 4 student nurses and 3 maids provided nursing care for 54,933 patient visits of which 18,999 were private patient visits.

The Emergency Room

Staffed by 3 registered nurses and 3 part-time medical students, gave nursing care to 10,354 cases.

The Employee Health Service

Staffed by one registered nurse gave nursing care to 5,478 visits of which 1,192 were pre-employment health examinations.

Supporting Nursing Services

Surgical Supply processed 74,858 pairs of sterile gloves, processed 4,278 drums of sterile linen, dispensed 33,684 flasks of sterile solutions for intra-venous and subcutaneous use; packaged and sterilized all dressings; sent all instruments for repair; kept

on hand adequate supplies of hypodermic syringes, thermometers, etc.

Nurses' Health Service

There were 121 student, 43 graduate and 81 private patient admissions. There were a total of 5,583 visits to the nurses' clinic of which 4,750 were student visits; these included physical examinations, prophylactic and follow-up care.

Resident and Social Activities

Ryerson Lounge was completely and beautifully redecorated following the fire at Christmas time in 1951. An assistant was added to the staff as hostess to professional women on Main 4 and 5.

The Nursing Council

Held eight meetings during the year. The school is fully approved by the National Nursing Accrediting Service, one of the 138 fully accredited diploma-granting programs out of 1,170 schools whose programs are approved by State Boards as set by law in respective states and territories. The Nursing Council contributed \$2,569.63 to the Recreation Fund for the school; and \$4,011.55 for scholarships of which 3 scholarships totaling \$2,152.00 were for graduates and \$1,858.75 grant's-in-aid for 23 students. Graduation awards given by the Woman's Board and other interested friends totalled \$650. Scholarships donated from the Community Trust and friends of the school totalled \$1,380.31. The Woman's Board contributed \$5,000 to the Council Budget in 1952 and have promised \$7,000 for the coming year.

The Nursing Department is most appreciative of the many improvements in the hospital and Schweppe Residence, the complete redecorating and refurnishing of Main 11 and 15; the beautiful improvements on the Nurses' Health Service Floor.

Every nurse on the staff, each auxiliary worker, and every student in the school, individually and as a whole, have contributed to the achievements of the Nursing Depart-

ment. There is always much that can be improved and for the constant intelligent and loyal striving to make that improvement, each group and each individual within her group deserves our hearty thanks. The study of annual reports can best serve those who are responsible for the work of the department through the statistical survey of accomplishments which bring out weak as well as strong points and should serve as guides for continuing improvement.

Special thanks go to the Administration for its constant consideration; to the Medical Board for the maintenance of such high standards in the practice of medicine (the best of nursing can only thrive where high medical standards are maintained), for their teaching to our students and their direction to our staff nurses; to the Nursing Council for their wisdom and guidance; and to the Board of Trustees for their generous, constant support and leadership. The Alumnae Association, Grace Episcopal Church, the Woman's Board and the Medical Auxiliary have also given staunch support and guidance.

St. Luke's News
August, 1953

A Nurse's Hands

Hands

That are smooth
With rounded, short fingernails
Well padded joints
And little dabs of fat on the finger tips.

Hands

That are clean
with much washing and scrubbing
To remove microscopic organisms
Lest infection be carried to another.

Hands

That are kind
With sympathy for suffering souls
Banishing fear with their touch
Very steady and sure.

Hands

That are reverent
In handling the new born babe
In closing eyes cold and still
In death

Hands

That are lovely
With much attending to the needs of mankind
The imparting of God's benediction
Through the ministry of hands.

— M. Esther CcClain

Late dues — Late benefits

Are you certain we have your New Name and

Address? If not, notify the

Membership Committee Chairman

“Scenes From 1953 Buffet Supper”



OBITER SCRIPTA

by Louis L. Wilson

History should be read in the light of today's headlines; its personalities understood through acquaintance with ourselves and our neighbors.

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The point at which bitterness and dejection cease is the point at which the self becomes merged with the universal.

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Most of us, like the robin, are capable of but a few notes, yet even the robin sings an interesting melody.

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Depression is the inevitable slumber between the soul's flights of ecstasy.

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There is seldom an argument in which the stream of truth does not undercut both sides.

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The wise man transmutes the fires of anger into power for constructive deeds; the fool scatters the burning coals in the forest.

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The soldier assumes a stern expression, the clergy wears his collar backward; both are human.

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In youth, the days of our parents' childhood seem incredibly remote. In age, the entire flow of antiquity becomes contemporary.

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God is never proved by logic. Tradition and the voices of the saints merely affirm him. He smiles sadly at our creeds and weeps at our inquisitions. We know him when we rest in silence in the supporting arms of all being and when, in confidence, we walk the paths of uncalculated kindness and lift our hands to the work of creation.

In the Basement

It is planned for the basement of the new Medical Service building to contain more adequate locker and lounge facilities for personnel, a new morgue, maintenance shops, and a central storage space.

It's important that the new building will make space available for these improvements but equally important is the fact that it will make possible the rearrangement of the basements of our present buildings. By certain rearranging of our basement space we actually further our one aim, which is, improve patient care — the best that modern medicine can provide.

In fact, we can look on all the improvements, which will be brought about when the new medical service building is completed, as important steps toward providing improved patient care.

Planning for the new building has been going on for years. The building, when completed, will help every department in the hospital.

All the plans for St. Luke's Hospital are dependent upon all the groups within the St. Luke's Family. Because, without the wholehearted support of each member of the St. Luke's Family in the Medical Service Building Fund Drive, this last step in our modernization program will not be realized.

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Posture

Good posture is an asset
Which very few possess.
Sad to relate, the favored ones
Seem to be growing less.
We see some folks around us
Who hollow in their backs.
Some sag, or hunch their shoulders
And some just plain relax.
Get uplift in your bearing
And strength and spring and vim;
No matter what your worries,
To slouch won't alter them.
So square your shoulders to the world,
Don't be the sort to quit.
It isn't the load that breaks us down,
It's the way we carry it.

— Alice Peters

"I Know Something Good About You"

Wouldn't this old world be better,
If the folks we met would say:
I know something good about you,
And then treat us just that way!
Wouldn't it be fine and dandy
If each hand-clasp warm and true,
Carried with it this assurance:
I know something good about you.

Wouldn't things here be more pleasant
If the good that's in us all,
Were the only things about us,
That folks bothered to recall!
Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If we'd praise the good we see!
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
This fine way of thinking too;
You know something good about me,
I know something good about you.

— Author Unknown

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